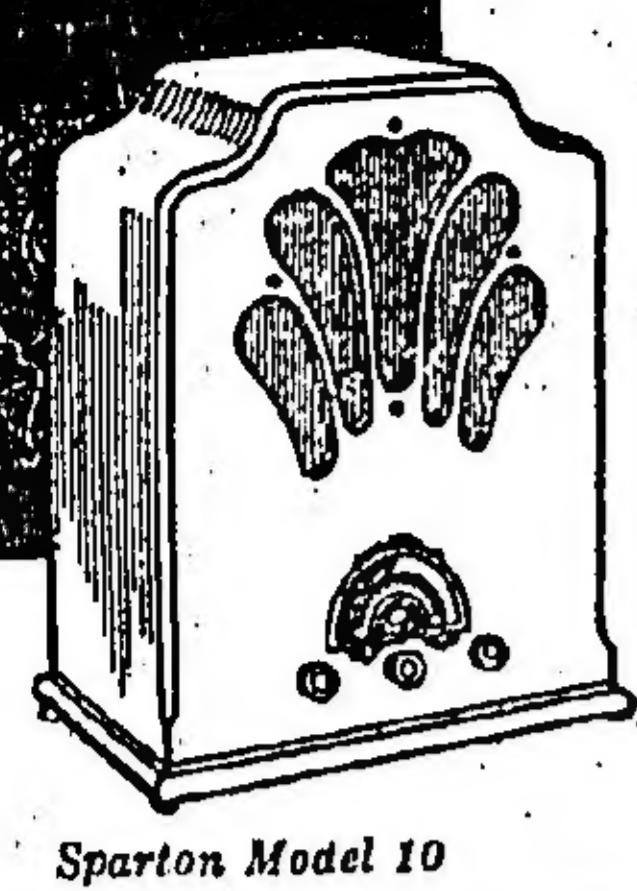


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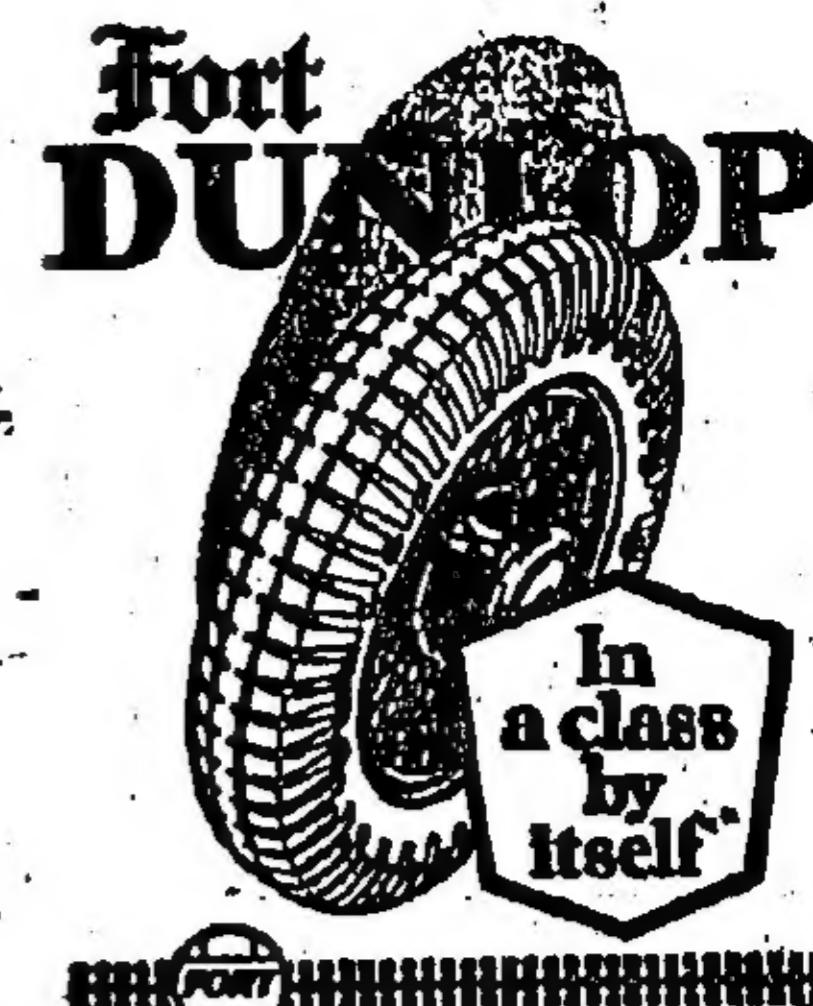
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MACAO RACES



TO-MORROW
(By AJAX).

In an interesting card, two events promise to provide race fans with thrilling sport at the Macao Race Meeting to be held to-morrow. The Chu Kiang Handicap will probably be the best race of the day, and number of good class ponies are entered. The Sydney Handicap will also produce a good race, and among the Australian candidates for the race is City of Melbourne, who is looked upon as a good thing.

The field in the Huang Ho Handicap is small, and among the ponies there seems very little to touch Prestwick, top weight, while Whitehall should have very little difficulty in securing a place.

City of Melbourne should be the favourite for the Sydney Handicap for Australian ponies, and should win, if the distance does not prove too great. Kilrea and Tin Tin are others who will be well supported.

The big race of the day, the Chu Kiang Handicap, looks to be certain money for Mr. Frost on Ajax, with Workable Stag among the placed ponies. Devon, who always appears on the verge of winning, is carrying a favourable weight and is well worth watching.

There is a big field entered for the Chien Tang Handicap, and if The Gadwall shows the form he has exhibited in recent weeks, he may just be able to do it. Cebu will give him a run for the money, and, since the latter pony is only carrying 146 lbs., he is almost certain of a place.

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With customary civic ceremony, members of the Livery Guilds of the City attended at the Guildhall to elect the Lord Mayor for the ensuing year. The ceremony was preceded by Divine Service at St. Lawrence Jewry Church attended by the Lord Mayor Elect, Alderman Percy Walter Greenaway, who is a member of the firm of Messrs. Daniel Greenaway & Sons, printers and stationers in the City. Alderman Percy Greenaway (centre), carrying a posy—an ancient custom—walking in the procession to the church.

COLONY SOCCER XI SELECTED

Barber Unable To
Make Trip.
PARDOE VICE-CAPTAIN.

The following have been selected to represent Hong Kong against Sianghai in the Soccer Interport, and will leave for the North on November 22:

RODRIGUE (CLUB) (CAPTAIN)

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DUNCAN (CLUB)

CHENG SHUI-HONG (SOUTH CHINA)
WONG MEL-SHUN (SOUTH CHINA)
HOWE (CLUB)
SUEN KAM-SHUN (ATHLETIC)
BALDRY (LINCOLNS).

Reserves: Lau Mau (S. China), Leung Wing-chiu (S. China) and Johnston (Police).

PROGRESS IN ARMS PARLEY ANTICIPATED

Important Development
Near At Hand.

SIMON'S SPEECH PRAISED.

London, To-day. Developments of far-reaching importance, which may serve to remove the obstacles impeding the progress of disarmament and place discussion of this vital international problem upon much more hopeful basis, are likely to occur in the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference next week.

Not only will the French plan, already outlined, be elaborated and expounded by M. Herriot, France's Premier, but Sir John Simon, who is flying to Geneva on Sunday, will present in detail proposals which are a natural sequel to the British Government's statement of policy contained in his important House of Commons speech on Thursday night.

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Mr. Henry Carpenter, the well-known globe-trotter, arrived here this morning on the *Dollar Liner*, President Harrison. Mr. Carpenter, who will stay in the Colony for a few days, is making his third world tour.

Costly Film In Malaya

Tale Of Tigers And
Native Life.

Malaya is once more to be the venue of a jungle "talkie." Under the title of "Man-eater" the picture, according to Messrs. John Bockhorst, Richard Maedler and John Dunn, will be a tale of the ferocious Malayan tigers, and the lives of the natives.

The preliminary work on the picture has already begun at Penang, and when the "stars," Marian Burns, Kane Richmond and Harry Wood, arrive there, together with the three technical men, the production will start in earnest.

"The production will cost about \$350,000, and will have a romantic setting to be shown in strong relief against a native background," said Mr. Bockhorst when seen by a *China Mail* reporter on the s.s. President Harrison. "After a short stay in Penang, we shall move northward towards Siam and the elephant country. We shall be engaged about eight months taking the shots."

"Hollywood is very busy right now," Mr. Bockhorst continued. "The Fox Studios are producing "Cavalcade," your magnificent British play. It is to be a super-production, and with one or two exceptions, the actors have been brought over from England."

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DOLLAR STEADY AS
SILVER DROPS.

In spite of the drop in silver prices, the local dollar remained unchanged at 1/4 this morning.

Spot silver, quoted at 18 1/2 on Thursday dropped to 18 1/4 this morning, while the forward price slumped from 18 1/2 to 18 1/4.

The London on New York cross

rate quoted on Thursday at 3-G\$30 30/4, stood this morning at 3-G\$32 29 1/4, while the New York

on London rate, quotations of

which have not been received since

Wednesday owing to public holidays in New York and Hong Kong, was quoted this morning at

3-G\$31 1/4.

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SPirit of Fun" AT
JOHANNESBURG.

Left Hong Kong Just
Fortnight Ago.

London, To-day. The "Spirit of Fun," owned by Mr. Arthur Loew, arrived here at 4.02 p.m. her actual flying time from Hong Kong just 56 hours.

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Yesterday.

The Monoplane "Spirit of Fun," piloted by Captain Dixon and carrying the film magnate, Mr. Arthur Loew, arrived here en route to Johannesburg from Hong Kong, whence they departed on November 3. They had flown to Hong Kong and Japan from Australia.

Sir Elly and Mr. L. Kadocir arrived in the Colony this morning on the s.s. *Empress of Canada* from Shanghai. Other passengers were Mr. B. V. Gittins, the well-known local swimmer, and Mr. H. Scott.

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INTERED JAPANESE IN MANCHU.

Efforts Continue To Secure
Their Release.

Harbin, To-day. Efforts continue to release the Japanese interned in Manchuria when Su Ping-wei rebelled. Captain Yamazaki, military attache from the Japanese Embassy at Moscow, who is now at Matzevskaya, telegraphs that 44 Japanese are interned in Manchuria at the Japanese Consulate, while 125 Japanese frontier guards formerly employed there by the Manchukuo authorities, together with six civilians, are confined in prison. —Reuter.

PIRATE BAND RAIDS SMALL CARGO JUNK

Craft Left Colony Last
Wednesday.

CREW LOCKED BELOW.

A piracy in Chinese waters, in which a rifle, a rusty revolver and three bayonets were used by the marauders, six in number, was carried out on Wednesday afternoon last on a cargo boat between Tam Shui, Chinese Territory and Hong Kong.

A report was made to the Police by Li Tak, the master of the boat to-day.

Cargo and money, to the total value of \$228, was stolen by the pirates who made their way to shore after having kept their victims, three in number, under the hatch for a night.

In his report to the police, Li Tak, 52, master, stated that his boat, of 30 piculs capacity, set sail from Hong Leung Shui Wan, Sai Kung District, at 5 a.m. on November 9 with a crew, comprising himself and his two *yokis*, Fu Tam and Li Mau. The cargo was six large sacks of sugar valued at \$200, three baskets of matches, and other sundry goods, all to the value of \$228. The craft was bound for Tam Shui, Chinese Territory.

At 3 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon, after ten hours sailing, when in Chinese waters, a *Hoklo* fishing boat drew alongside the cargo boat. Six men, one armed with a rifle, another with a rusty revolver and three with daggers, like bayonets, boarded the junk and threatened the master and his *yokis*, whom they ordered down the hatch, and then locked in. Here the victims remained for the night. They could hear the robbers removing the cargo.

At daylight the next morning, the pirates left and sailed to shore. Making their way to the deck, the crew found that all the cargo with the exception of 11 small bags of sugar, had been stolen, also \$150 in money.

The craft turned back for Hong Kong, arriving at Shaukiwan yesterday. The victims describe their attackers' boat as being a very old one.

CROWN SOLICITOR RESUMES DUTY.

Among the personal items noted in the Government Gazette, it is announced that Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.B.E., has resumed his duties as Crown Solicitor.

Messrs. C. B. Lyon and J. E. Black have been empowered as Vice-Consuls for the United States in Hong Kong.

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Rumour of Japanese Loan to China Rouses General Feng

Canton, To-day. General Feng Yu-hsiang, a member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, has enquired from Foreign Minister Lo Wen-kan whether it is true that Mr. Tai Chi-tao, president of Examination Yuan in Nanking, had gone to Japan twice on a secret mission and that the Nanking Government has concluded an agreement with Japan whereby the latter agrees to lend \$80,000,000 to China on condition that the amount must not be used for military purposes against foreign powers and only for internal affairs.

In another telegram to Mr. Lo Wen-kan, General Feng denied re-



POLITICAL LEADERS THREATENED

Baton Battle Rages In
City Streets.

DE VALERA FIGHTS OUTBURST.

Dublin, To-day.

A very grave clash between the so-called Republican Army volunteers and Dublin police, has resulted in the injury of many persons in baton charges and the street fighting which followed the general disorders.

Peace, is far from being returned to the city.

All available police were called out in consequence of an outbreak of disorder following a parade of thousands of Irish Republican Army troops through the principal streets. The military formation of the procession was eventually held up by a cordon of police who charged with batons. The republicans then stoned the windows of shops displaying poppies and seized poppies from passers-by.

Baton charges became more frequent as the night advanced. The centre of the city was surrounded by Police.

Many were taken to hospital and there were several arrests.

Following a protest to the Dail by the Cosgrave, General Mulcahy that he and others had been threatened with death, Mr. de Valera declared every power in the state would be used to the fullest possible extent to preserve the right of free discussion of public questions. No individuals or groups of individuals could assume the duties which properly belonged to the state.—Reuter.

U.S. Flagship Arrives

The U.S.S. Houston, flagship to the American Asiatic Fleet, carrying the flag of Admiral M. M. Taylor, arrived from Shanghai this morning at 7.45 a.m., accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief's armed yacht, *Isabel*.

At 8 a.m. the U.S.S. Houston fired a salute of 21 guns as she steamed into harbour, the Blackhead Fort, at Kowloon, replying.

Later the U.S.S. *Mindanao*, river gunboat, fired a salute of 17 guns to the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Taylor, the U.S.S. Houston replying.

The Houston anchored at No. 6 Buoy, the yacht *Isabel* at No. 12. This is the Houston's first visit to the Colony this year. She will remain for a fortnight.

The U.S.S. Houston makes a wonderful contrast to the British men-of-war in the harbour, being built on almost the same lines as the French Cruiser *Primauguet* which left the Colony yesterday. She is lying beside H.M.S. *Kent*.

FRENCH DEBT PLAN SENT TO U.S.

Follows On Heels Of
British Suggestion.

Washington, To-day. A French War Debt note, which the State Department says is in the same category as the British, was received last evening.

The report offers no comment, but it is suggested in some quarters that Great Britain and France have reached some understanding.—Benton.



The Woman's Page

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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.

Savoury Corn Croquette.
Chinese Sauce.
Toad in the Hole.
Stuffed Egg Salad.
Date, Apple and Banana Jelly.

DINNER.

Vegetable Soup Maigre.
Stuffed Dried Mushrooms.
Raised Pheasant Pie.
Fruit Salad.

Fruit salads are becoming increasingly popular. At one time salads were made only of plants such as mustard and cress, lettuce, endive, etc. but now all kinds of fruit, cheese and nuts are used.

Fruit salads can be the most attractive and refreshing of all salads. To appeal to the eye and appetite they must be made from thoroughly chilled and not over ripe fruits. Fresh, tinned and dried fruits are all suitable for salads.

Pears, bananas, oranges, pumeloes, apples all cut in even pieces with blanched walnuts make a good combination. Fruits that discolour on exposure to air should be marinated or sprinkled with lemon juice as soon as peeled.

Never put a fruit salad together just before serving it. Dressings should be more delicate than for vegetable salads. Mayonnaise mixed with cream is particularly appropriate.

Vegetable Soup Maigre.

Half a small cabbage, 1 carrot, 1 turnip, 2 onions, 3 leeks, 1 bunch Chinese celery, 2 oz. of dripping, 2 quarts water, slices of toasted bread.

Shred the vegetables finely, and put them to fry gently in the dripping for a quarter of an hour. Pour in the water and boil gently for about an hour. Put the toasted bread into a tureen and pour the soup over.

Savoury Corn Croquette.

Melt 3 tablespoons butter and cook in it 1 slice onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ mild green or red pepper, finely chopped, until vegetables are soft and slightly tinted brown.

Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon sugar. Stir until blended, add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup thick tomato puree, heat to boiling point, stirring constantly. Then add 1 cup hot grated sweet corn. Let cook 1 minute, turn on a buttered platter. When cold shape into 8 cork-shaped croquettes, roll in fine cracker crumbs, egg and again in crumbs. Fry in deep, hot fat, drain on brown paper and serve with cheese sauce.

Toad In The Hole.

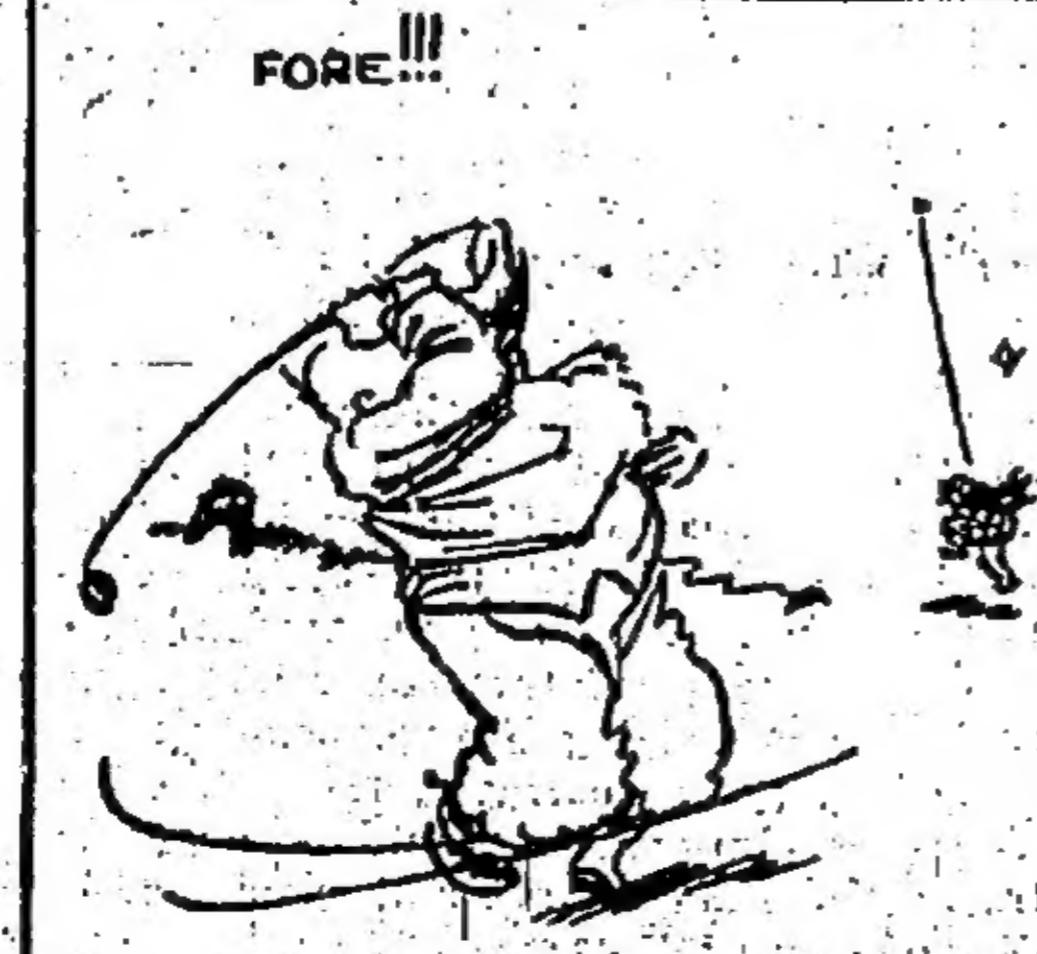
One lb. of very tender beef steak, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of ox kidneys, 8 oz. flour, 3 eggs, 1 pint of milk, pepper and salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder. Put the flour into a basin, make a well in the middle, put in the eggs and mix gradually, add the milk by degrees.

Beat well and add the pepper and salt and baking powder. Cut the steak into pieces the way of the grain, and also cut up the kidney; put them in a well-greased Yorkshire pudding tin and pour the batter over. Bake for $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. If the steak is not likely to be a tender one, it should be cooked before using.

Sausages are excellent for toad in the hole, also underdone cooked meat. Mutton kidneys are also very good.

POP Satisfactory Settlement.

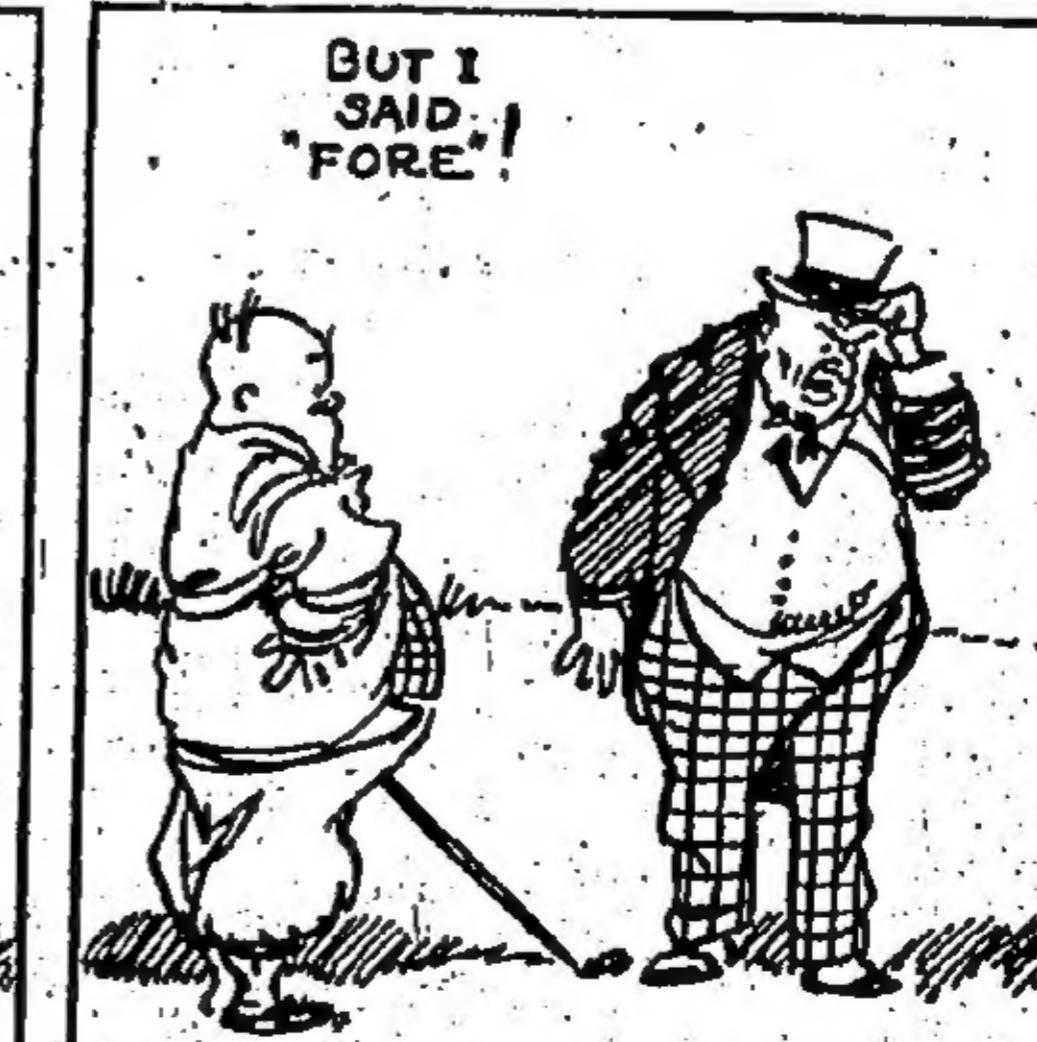
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DRESS-MAKING AS CAREER.

Decorating Another Useful Vocation.

Openings for girls which seem peculiarly suited to their capacities are not so many that any particular need can be ignored. There are two, one of which seems to suffer from under rather than over crowding, and the other which does not in its present form fill a public need.

The first is dress-designing by properly trained women. This implies a strenuous course of dress-making and patternmaking. It is useful when these two branches can be supplemented by a drawing course and some knowledge of the history of dress. If, however, there is no time or no money for these, the first measures suffice.

Dress-designers are something like cinema stars. If they show real aptitude they can almost at once command large salaries. If they improve they become the prop and stay of any business. A well-known school of design said recently that it could not provide enough good, trained dress-designers for the demand. In order to become a dress-designer the girl must have a real talent if she is to succeed. It is no use putting her into this kind of business unless her whole heart is in it and is supported by some originality of outlook.

The other vocation is that of decorating. The expensive decorators and furnishers are too many already, but everybody knows how difficult it is to find an interior decorator who will help and devise, having regard both to cost and to the fact that it is one's own house and that the decorator himself is not going to live in it. Women decorators have been successful in presenting new things and new ideas to clients, and in dividing their taste and in helping it. They realise that if a certain shade of grey is wanted, it can be had with a little trouble and with little extra expense. They also know a house from a woman's point of view. Now that houses are being taken in hand as a whole some such help is often welcome, and the girl with taste and originality who is disposed to recognise her client's point of view as well as her own will find in decoration an opening in which she may carve an entirely new path.



RENOVATION OF WHITE FROCK.

Sometimes after repeated washings a white frock becomes a bad colour. If it is put through the following solution it will regain its original colour. Mix three table-spoonsful of chloride of lime with three gallons of water. After the sediment has settled at the bottom of the bowl the clear water should be transferred to the pan in which the frocks are to be boiled. Add several teaspoonfuls of vinegar to the water and allow the frock to soak for some hours. Finally boil for about a quarter of an hour. Rinse the frock thoroughly and hang it in the sun to dry.

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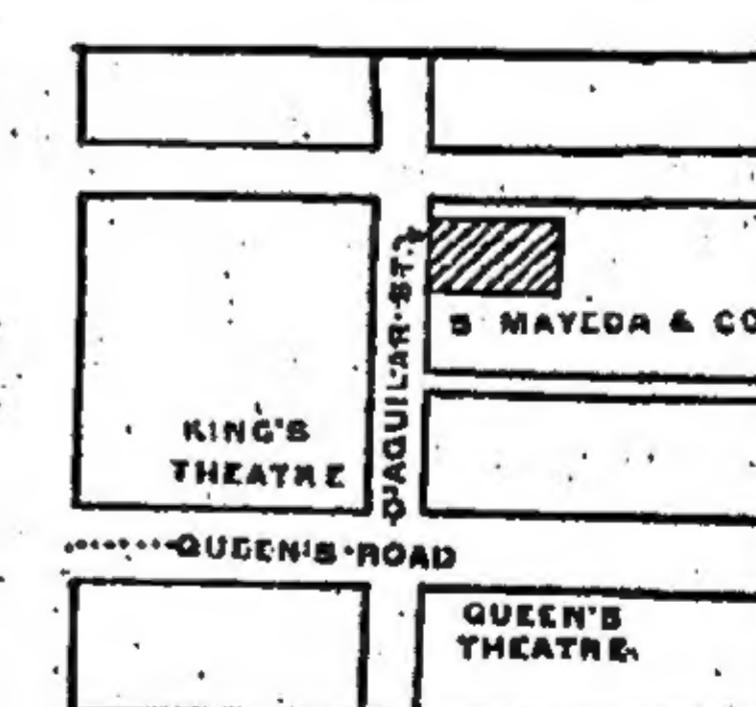
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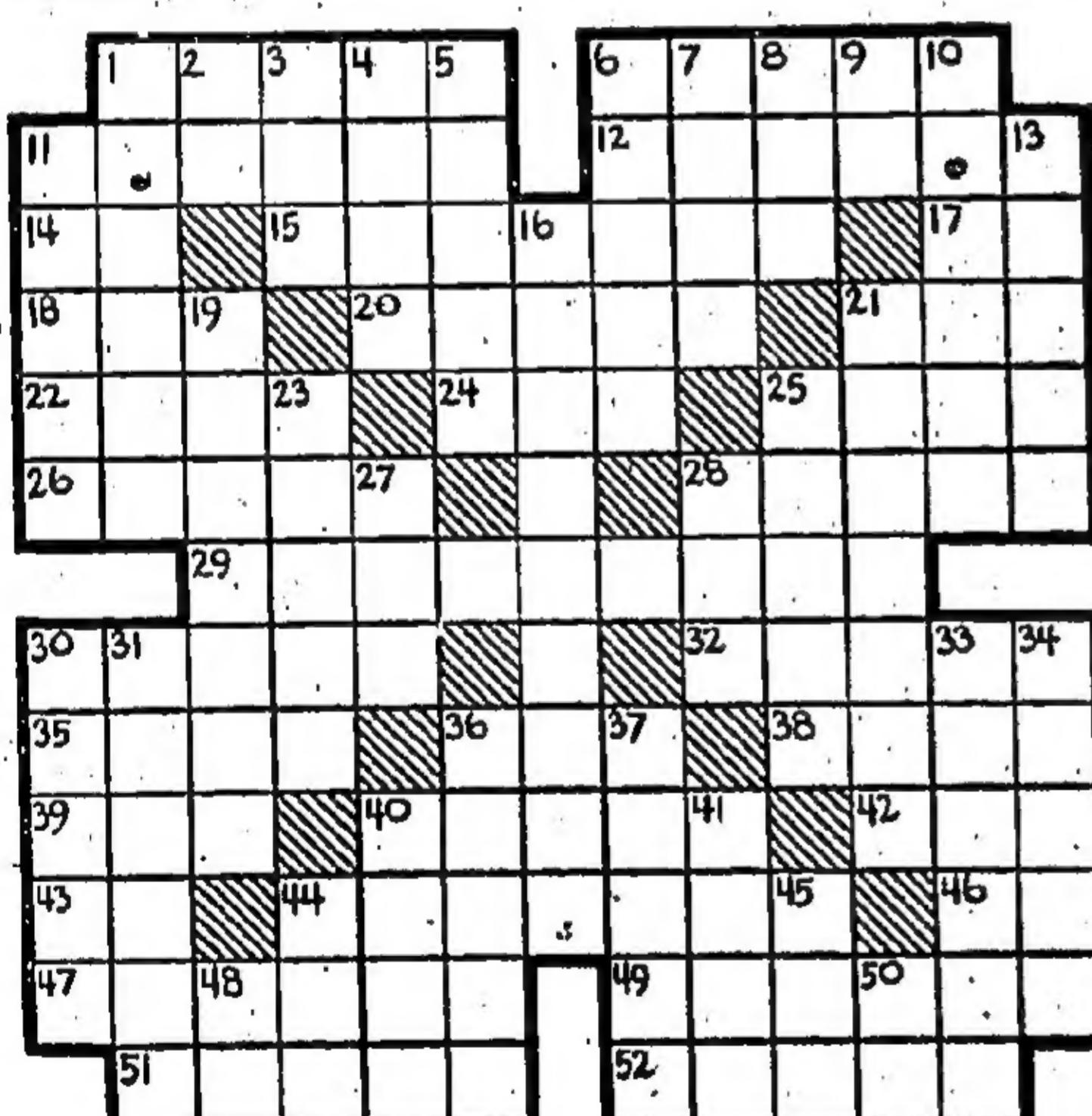
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Have a notion
6-Await
11-Ahead
12-Reply sharply
14-Upon
15-Records of daily events
17-Egyptian sun-god
18-Perform
20-City in N. W. France
21-Split
22-Look
25-Liquid measure
26-Drill
28-Dobarks
29-Lying prone
30-More mature
32-Combining form
Skin
35-Units
36-Credits (abbr.)
38-Shower
39-Parity

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40-Bards
42-Doctor or Laws (abbr.)
43-Comparative suffix
44-Yield
46-The (French)
47-Educate
49-City of Italy
51-Minds
52-Mill for grinding grain
VERTICAL
1-Ons who uses a foll
2-A continent (abbr.)
3-Bow the head
4-Baby's bed
5-Period of time (pl.)
6-Ascent
7-A vegetable
8-Pronoun
9-Act
10-Journey to carry a message
11-Brag
13-Small pastry (pl.)
16-Went in again
19-Hunter
21-Any inorganic substance
23-Ingots
24-Atlantic (Latin)
27-And not
28-A youth
30-Twisted hemp (pl.)
31-Graft by approach
33-Famous French painter
34-Mountains in S. America
36-Makes less hot
37-Pierced with a sting
40-Goad
41-Blemish
44-American poet
45-Prefix. Upon
48-Pronoun
50-Left side (abbr.)

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle) will appear in Monday's issue.

The Dancing Partner

(Continued from page 7.)

"Don't wait for me," he said, "you go on, I'll follow you. I've got something to finish."

"As she turned to obey he called after her, 'Tell them I'm going to bring a young man with me—such a nice young man, and an excellent dancer. All the girls will like him.' Then he laughed and closed the door.

"Her father generally kept his doings secret from everybody, but she had a pretty shrewd suspicion of what he had been planning, and so, to a certain extent, was able to prepare the guests for what was coming. Anticipation ran high, and the arrival of the famous mechanist was eagerly awaited.

"At length the sound of wheels was heard outside, followed by a great commotion in the passage, and old Wenzel himself, his jolly face red with excitement and suppressed laughter, burst into the room and announced in stentorian tones:

"Herr Geibel—and a friend."

"Herr Geibel and his 'friend' entered, greeted with shouts of laughter and applause, and advanced the centre of the room. 'Allow me, ladies and gentlemen,' said Herr Geibel, 'to introduce you to my friend, Lieutenant Fritz. Fritz, my dear fellow, bow to the ladies and gentlemen.'

"Geibel placed his hand encouragingly on Fritz's shoulder, and the lieutenant bowed low, accompanying the action with a harsh clicking noise in his throat, unpleasantly suggestive of a death rattle. But that was only a detail.

"He walks a little stiffly" (old Geibel took his arm and walked him forward a few steps). "He certainly did walk stiffly," but then, walking is not his forte. He is essentially a dancing man. I have only been able to teach him the waltz as yet, but at that he is faultless. Come, which of you ladies may I introduce him to as a partner. He keeps perfect time; he never gets tired; he won't kick you or tread on your dress; he will hold you as firmly as you like, and go as quickly or as slowly as you please; he never gets giddy; and he is full of conversation. Come, speak up for yourself, my boy."

"Madder and madder became the waltz. The music lagged behind; the musicians, unable to keep pace, ceased, and sat staring. The younger guests applauded, but the older faces began to grow anxious.

"Hadn't you better stop, dear," said one of the women, "you'll make yourself so tired." But Annette did not answer. "I believe she's fainted," cried out a girl who had caught sight of her face as it was swept by.

"One of the men sprang forward and clutched at the figure, but its impetus threw him down on to the floor, where its steel-cased feet laid bare his cheek. This thing evidently did not intend to part with its prey easily.

"That Lieutenant Fritz had made a strong impression on the company was undoubtedly, yet none of the girls seemed inclined to dance with him. They looked askance at his waxen face, with its staring eyes and fixed smile, and shuddered. At last old Geibel came to the girl who had conceived the idea.

"It is your own suggestion, carried out to the letter," said Geibel, "an electric dancer. You owe it to the gentleman to give him a trial."

"She was a bright, saucy little girl, fond of a frolic. Her host added his entreaties, and she consented.

"Herr Geibel fixed the figure to her. Its right arm was screwed round her waist, and held her firmly; its delicately-jointed left hand was made to fasten itself upon her right. The old toymaker showed her how to regulate its speed, and how to stop it and release herself.

"It will take you round in a complete circle," he explained; "be careful that no one knocks against you and alters its course."

"The music struck up. Old Geibel put the current in motion and Annette and her strange partner began to dance.

"For a while everyone stood watching them. The figure performed its purpose admirably. Keeping perfect time and step, and

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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"And overlastingly it talked in that thin, ghostly voice, repeating over and over the same formula: 'How charming you are looking tonight. What a lovely day it has been. Oh, don't be so cruel. I could go on dancing for ever—with you. Have you had supper?'

"Of course they sought for Geibel everywhere but where he was. They looked in every room in the house, then they rushed off.



Entertainers from "down under." Layne and Marie Maye, two talented and charming dancers from Australia, who have been giving shows at the Caudrone, Shanghai, where they found fame. These two entertainers will shortly be seen in cabaret shows in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

Overland China Mail. A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The sensational defeat of the Giraffe by 2½ lengths by the Kong Bros, crack Australian pony, Polar Star, in the Fremantle St. Leger, robbed Mr. Lee Frost of his chance of opening a new chapter in the history of the Colony turf by winning the three St. Legers.

The champion jockey won the Hong Kong St. Leger on Liberty Bay and the sub-griffins St. Leger on Racing Boy, at the thirteenth extra race meeting held at the Valley on November 5, and had he brought off the hat trick he would have established a precedent in the annals of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Two record times were bettered during the day's racing, 9.4/5 seconds being clipped off the time for the 1½ miles distance for Australian ponies and 1.3/5 seconds being clipped from the best time over the same distance for China ponies. Neither of these new times constitute records, owing to the scale of weight per inches.

A detailed report of the meeting is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Scot and Sassenach alike gathered at the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters to celebrate the Scottish Company's eighth Halbowen Reunion Dinner on November 4. Ushered in to the swirling music of the pipes, the haggis brown and steaming, was the motif of the evening. The passing round the official table of the bowl with a "wee sma' draple" was also carried out with due ceremony. Nearly 100 other members of the Scottish Coy., and guests were present. Capt. Forsyth proposed the loyal toast, and after the singing of "Scots Wha Hae," Capt. Forsyth again rose to propose "The Visitors," Mr. K. E. Greig replying.

A report of the function is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

[THE END.]

A MEMENTO OF LOS ANGELES FOR JAPAN

Dormitory Occupied By Olympic Athletes.

Tokyo, October 21.

The Japanese Foreign Office received a message to-day from Mr. Sato, Japanese Consul at Los Angeles, stating that Mr. Cromby Allen, one of the best of Japan's American friends, had recently made an offer to present one of the dormitory buildings in the Los Angeles Olympic Village, which had been occupied by Japanese athletes during their stay, to Japan. He was desirous of making this gift because he had been greatly moved by the sportsmanship displayed by the Japanese entrants for the last Olympic Games. After consulting with Dr. Seiichi Kishi, President of the Japan Athletic Federation, the Foreign Office replied to Mr. Allen gladly accepting his gift.

It is understood that the house will stand at some suitable place in Tokyo in order to make it a lasting remembrance of Japanese achievements in the last Olympic meeting.

The function is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Her decks crowded with khaki-clad figures, and played out by three bands, the troopship *Neuralia* left the harbour at 10 a.m. on November 4 en route to Shanghai with a battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and a number of details. His excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., was on board, en route to the North to pay a short visit. His Excellency, accompanied by his A.D.C.'s, Captain D. R. M. Cameron and Lieutenant Baskerville-Glegg, arrived at the quay-side about half an hour before the ship sailed, and after exchanging greetings with a large number of officers, went on board.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"INNOCENTS OF CHICAGO"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Directed by Lupino Lane, who himself was the cause of much laughter in "The Love Parade," the British film riot "Innocents of Chicago" is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. How a beautiful little newspaper reporter is instrumental in saving an ingenious young Briton from death at the hands of Chicago gangsters is hilariously told in this production.

The story commences when Betty Norton is sent to interview Percy Lloyd, a stupid individual, in the guise of Henry Kendall, who comes to Chicago to take over the directorial responsibilities of a mill establishment. He is lured into "taking a ride" with Peg Guinan, who discovers that the milk product is reality "booze."

How these two innocents escape the gangsters is funnily told in this shrewd satire on Chicago gang warfare.

That inimitable pair, Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler, who learned that two can be more successful than one, are shown back together again in "Caught Plastered," now showing at the Central Theatre. That it is farce goes without saying, and of the most idiotic type.

In "Caught Plastered" they are ably assisted by their feminine third, to the trio, Dorothy Lee. "I'm That Way About You" is sung by Wheeler and Miss Lee.

Bert Wheeler's perennial sweethearts, Dorothy Lee, stands for his nonsense again. She started with him in "Rio Rita," and has never kissed another film hero since. Lucy Beaumont and De Witt Jennings are in the supporting cast. Recommended!

MAIL REVIEW

"DEADLOCK"—KING'S THEATRE.

A Butcher's Empire production, directed by George King and introducing a talkie studio as a background, "Deadlock" is now showing at the King's Theatre. The story is straightforward and contains a strong melodramatic plot, written by Charles Bennett.

The films tell the story of a murder committed in a talking picture studio, of which five people are suspected. The shooting takes place whilst the film star, who is the victim of the murder, is actually engaged in acting in a scene before the camera. Mystery envelops the affair, and the manner in which the murderer is brought to justice will hold the audience spellbound.

Headed by Stewart Rome, Warwick Ward, Majorie Hume and Alma Taylor, the cast also includes Janice Adair, Esmond Knight, Hay Plumb, Cameron Carr, Annette Benson and the talented Japanese actor Kiyoshi Takase.

A reception was afterwards held at the Hong Kong Hotel.

MAIL REVIEW

"SHE WANTED A MILLIONAIRE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

The charming innocence of Miss Joan Bennett, and the awkward, overwhelming love-making of Spencer Tracy are cleverly exploited in Fox's romantic drama, "She Wanted a Millionaire" which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The annual Miss America beauty contest gives Joan the long hoped-for opportunity of meeting and marrying a millionaire. She realises her ambition for clothes, mansions, Paris and luxury, but within a short time discovers that she has given herself into the keeping of a madly jealous husband, who had sadistic tendencies. It is then that the dog-like devotion of Spencer Tracy comes to free her from a terrible situation.

All available fire engines were sent out, in addition to the fire boat. The brigade was responsible for good work in confining the flames to the godowns, as the buildings were surrounded by high tenements.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE RADIO PATROL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The American Police come into their own again in Universal production "The Radio Patrol," a melodrama now playing at the Majestic Theatre. Robert Armstrong, Russell Hopton, Lila Lee and June Clyde have the principal roles in this screen play by Tom Reed, and directed by Edward Cahn.

The plot deals with two officers attached to the Radio Patrol, a new branch of Police work, and the film depicts the latest devices for dealing with the activities of racketeers. Armstrong and Hopton are well contrasted as the two friends.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE GHOST TRAIN"—STAR THEATRE.

Revolving on a story of the smuggling of arms into Russia by train, the British Gaumont thriller production "The Ghost Train" is now playing at the Star Theatre, on its second local release. Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge are in the leading roles and both supply much laughter.

Hulbert and the carefree detective is excellent, while good work is also done by Donald Calthrop and Ann Todd in the supporting cast. Recommended!

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"CRACKED NUTS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are the co-stars of Radio Pictures' rollicking comedy success "Cracked Nuts," opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

"Cracked Nuts" is a joyful story of the adventures of two young Americans who vie for the crown of a mythical kingdom. Their chief drawback to fame is an army of ambitious executioners who could behead both for a plugged American dime.

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"SHE WANTED A MILLIONAIRE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Arson is suspected to be the cause of a fire that broke out in one of the most thickly populated areas of Mongkok late last night, when four fuel godowns were totally destroyed. Suspicion is placed on a dismissed fok. The Mongkok station had the call about 10:30 o'clock and found the buildings well alight at the corner of Reclamation and Canton streets.

All available fire engines were sent out, in addition to the fire boat. The brigade was responsible for good work in confining the flames to the godowns, as the buildings were surrounded by high tenements.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 955 metres (845 K.C.):—

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report Etc.

1.15 p.m.—Rely of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by kind permission of the Management. (During the intervals recorded Music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

4.50 p.m.—Running Commentary of the Football Match between the Kowloon Football Club and the South Wales Borderers, by courtesy of the Kowloon Football Club and the Hong Kong Football Association.

5.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.30-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.

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H. A. C.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Nov. 12, 1932.

Fascism Contrasted To Bolshevism.

The Italian Government has been first to accept the British suggestion that Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference should be considered in London by Britain, France, Germany, and Italy, and the Fascist system, not for the first time, has shown a spirit of strong common sense. It has often been asserted that Fascism is simply "Bolshevism turned inside out"—the meaning of which seems to be that Italy represents a socialist community controlled by the Right Wing instead of the Left. A certain family resemblance, of course exists among all forms of organised government. There is not one, for example, which does not rely, in the last resort, on force for its maintenance—a fact which many gentle idealists are slow to grasp. When they do grasp it in any particular case they are quick to condemn. Mussolini, who does not cut himself off from his people as Stalin does, is then classed with the despots, and his methods declared to be those of the Soviet. Only a very loose generalisation could fail to perceive the differences, which far outweigh the likenesses. In reality, between Rome and Moscow a great gulf is fixed, a spiritual gulf which no mere machinery can bridge. A capital definition of the Fascist ideals was expressed recently by Dr. H. M. Moran, who met Mussolini while in Italy, and at every point it presents Fascism as Bolshevism's direct opposite. "Fascism," said Dr. Moran, "denies the material aim of mere economic peace and happiness, considering that the realisation of mere material well-being would convert men into mere animals." (Complete rebuttal there of the Marxian creed, and of the ultra-utilitarian lines along which the rulers of Russia are now striving to outdo the "harshest forms of capitalism"). "Fascism," continued the traveller, "affirms the ir-

remediable inequality of men who cannot be levelled by some mechanical means such as universal suffrage. The State is a spiritual and moral force." The State is a "spiritual and moral force." In that last sentence, were there nothing more, Moscow is challenged and defied.

From one extreme to another, history swings. The unchecked individualism which had such large scope during the nineteenth century accomplished a great deal of good, but had seeds of much evil in it. Itself a reaction from ages of restraint, it in turn produced the natural rebound. In the last decade half a dozen nations have reverted to rule by authority instead of rule by supposed consent. The most ruthless example of this is Russia, which offers an extreme abhorrence even to those who see most clearly the need for discipline. The remaker of modern Italy saw that part at least of this reversion was justified. "The world has heard 'too much about liberty,'" said Mussolini some two or three years ago—and the demagogues are daily adding to the evidence which supports that truth. But Fascism has stopped far short of a crushing uniformity. It has striven, as both its precepts and its actions show, to make a blend of all that is best in the individualist and the collectivist conceptions. Is there not much reason for supposing that, so far at least as Italy herself is concerned, the Fascist regime has produced the happy medium? The world as a whole little knew, and has already forgotten, how parlous was the condition of Italy just at the close of the war. Industry was approaching a stand-still; anarchy reigned. To-day, without any violent upheaval the country presents a picture of well-regulated prosperity. Lawlessness has been suppressed, and the people have learned as never before that sense of order so doubly necessary in a crowded land. Much, that has been done is offensive to those schools which prefer a formula to visible results. But, preserved from violent changes, the nation stands to-day an undeniably asset on the side of true civilisation. There is more of contrast than of resemblance to Russia in all this. Notice further, how that contrast works itself out even in apparent contradictions. Italy, admitting and proclaiming spiritual and moral realities, finds herself blessed with no small measure of material prosperity. Russia, avowedly pursuing only materialistic aims, can neither feed nor clothe her hapless people on a scale approaching the level of European comfort. The machine, though made a deity, cannot even reward its worshippers with the sole kind of blessing they expect. It seems a hard fate to give up everything

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE.

Hitler Stops Football Match.
Herr Hitler, accused even by his admirers of lacking the Mussolini spirit, has been demonstrating his power in a new quarter.

By threats of Nazi violence he has succeeded in cancelling the great inter-city "Soccer" match between Dresden and Prague.

The game was to have been played at Dresden, but as the Czechoslovak Government has recently condemned seven German-Bohemian Nazis for plotting against the State, Herr Hitler has decided that the Czechs are not fit opponents for Germans.

Both the German and the Czech football associations tried hard to bring the match off, even appealing to Berlin for adequate protection. As the police were unable to give the requisite guarantee, the Czechs, not wishing to play in a hailstorm beer mugs, remained at home.

Your Daily Smile.

QUERY.
I cannot understand persons advertising for some one to write to them regularly. Have they no tailor?

Did You Hear?
About the absent-minded professor who fell off the pier and was drowned before he remembered he could swim.

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Agreed.
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In one part of South Africa a man cannot marry until he has killed a rhinoceros. He is then considered brave enough to face a mother-in-law.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Chemical treatment that will about double the life of fishing nets has been developed by the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

A weed that produces a poison like the nicotine of tobacco for spraying fruit trees against insects has been discovered in Russia.

A novel rack for hanging hats or small garments in automobiles is made of wire and can be suspended from the edge of a window pane.

If a person called by telephone in Switzerland is not at home the telephone company will accept a message to be delivered when he returns.

News In Brief.

A charity concert for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is being held in St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, to-morrow, Sunday, November 13, commencing at 9 p.m.

The Rev. Brother James is another passenger by the President Madison. He has just completed a trip to Manila and will be at the St. Joseph's College in Hong Kong.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the President Madison yesterday are Mr. S. R. Cowley, who is connected with Messrs. Connell Brothers in Manila and who is on a business trip to Hong Kong.

Mr. H. S. Lowe, driver of car No. 446, has reported to the police that at 5.40 p.m. on Thursday whilst driving along Chatham Road, near Hung Hom, he accidentally knocked down a Chinese boy, aged nine, who was playing football on the roadway. The lad, who received an injury to his left leg, was taken to Kowloon Hospital where he was treated. His condition was not serious.

for the body, and find after all that the body must still be stunted. Assuredly Italy has chosen—or had chosen for her—a better part than that. Her rulers, to define their policy in a sentence, have refused to follow catch-cries. In that respect they are the most fearless of present-day administrators.

Rossetti A Poet And Brute

Story Of Martyrdom Of His Wife

NEVER SAW HER GRAVE

(By Howard Spring.)

On February 12, 1862, an inquest was held on Elizabeth Eleanor Rossetti, who had died the day before.

Swinburne had discovered a new restaurant, and had asked Dante Gabriel Rossetti to come along and dine with him, bringing his wife. The restaurant was in the Leicester-square region. Rossetti's wife was "queer" in the cab on the way to keep the appointment, and the dinner was a bit of a fiasco. Swinburne had had something to drink before the Rossettis got there; Elizabeth scolded him; Rossetti was displeased with Elizabeth, and took her home early. They lived at Blackfriars—

at 14, Chatham-place—round about blotted out as many landmarks. They didn't quarrel in the cab on the way home, but there was a coldness. Elizabeth at once began to undress, and Gabriel said sulky that he was going out. Then, as he went, the storm broke. Elizabeth hung over the banisters and shrieked and shrieked. "Go, then, and you'll kill this baby as you killed the last!" She had had a still-born child.

He came back a few hours later and found her dead. But everything went well at the inquest. It was known that Mrs. Rossetti was a consumptive whose health was dreadfully undermined, had been taking laudanum, and when Rossetti and Swinburne and the landlady and others had given evidence a verdict was returned that an accidental overdose of the drug had caused her death.

Her Farewell Note.

But one piece of evidence did not come out at the inquest. Ford Madox Brown found pinned on the bedsheet a woman's nightdress a piece of paper on which was written: "My life is so miserable I wish for no more of it."

That is the sentence which Violet Hunt puts on the title-page of "The Wife of Rossetti: Her Life and Death" (The Bodley Head, 18s. net), written, she tells us, from "sources that are chiefly oral, from the circumstances of my childhood and early girlhood spent so much in the company of the actors in the scenes I am attempting to describe."

An episode which has become famous in its way followed the finding of the coroner's jury. When Elizabeth lay in her coffin Rossetti came into a room where his relatives and friends were gathered, carrying the little green book in which he had written "The Blessed Dumozi" and his other poems. He made for the bedroom, beckoning Swinburne to follow him, and saying, "I have often been working at these poems while she was ill and suffering, and I might have been attending to her, and now they shall go!" In the bedroom he "lifted the tiny, thin, lace-laden napkin that under-takers bring to cover the face, and laid the book on the left side, between her hair and her cheek, sedulously avertting his eyes, like a child that has been scolded."

"Sedulously avertting his eyes"—the suggestion that Rossetti could not look his dead wife in the face. Miss Hunt's contribution to this matter and comment upon it. She adds: "Gabriel never saw her grave, and left instructions that he was not to be buried in Highgate Cemetery in any circumstances whatever."

Stagecraft.

She says, too, that all Rossetti's group knew his poems by heart. The midnight exhumation, years later, would appear to have been a bit of unnecessary stagecraft.

Where did Rossetti go to when he fled down the stairs that winter night with his wife's malediction riding in his ears? Madox Brown says Miss Hunt "thought it was to Wapping." Wapping was the place where Rossetti's mistress lived—that bawling, lively, illiterate, family bairns—with the full white throat flung back, lusty and fierce?"

"Fanny," says Miss Hunt, "was the only person that Gabriel knew well enough to leave thus cavalierly whilst half the love-night was still unspent." A comment not easy to accept of the circumstances.

It is a sad and piteous tale that Miss Hunt unfolds, a felon blow to the placid acceptance of Rossetti's as a noble love. Elizabeth Siddall, whom all her friends called Lizzy, worked in a hat shop. She first came to Rossetti as a model. Her family claimed antiquity, but they were down in the world. Lizzy was "more handsome than pretty, tall without being weedy, with big white arms and neck almost too columnar. Her eyes were blue, the colour of agate, and prominent, so that she could not have worn a veil without fretting the lids." Rossetti raved about her red hair. She was a great reader and something of an artist.

Rossetti knew her for ten years before he married her. She became his pupil as well as his model. "Living in rooms by herself, spending the rest of her time in company with one man, closed alone with him for hours, for days, for nights, using his chambers when he was away, sleeping in his bed, yet unable to point to a ring on her third finger."

Avoided Marriage.

His friends and hers tried ever and again to bring him to the scratch, but for ten years he shied away. He would do anything for her but marry her; send her on holidays when she was ill, fit her up with a cottage at Hampstead, and almost always at someone else's expense. They quarrelled like cat and dog, bringing on paroxysms of her illness, and then the sight of her sickness nauseated him, putting the thought of marriage farther off than ever.

He borrowed remorselessly from Madox Brown, and seemed to think it but his due that Mrs. Brown should be dragged back from a much-needed holiday to look after Lizzy, reduced to a wretched wreck after another scene. He began to take a livelier interest in Lizzy's art when Ruskin gave her a fixed income on condition that she went on painting, but his interest waned when the subsidy ceased.

At long last he married her, and she found herself "a daughter of Heth, married into an alien tribe." Old Mrs. Rossetti and the frustate Christina and her sister Maggie would not cross her doorstop, though Christina sent the happy couple a wastepaper basket a year after the wedding.

Nothing From Marriage.

Whatever Elizabeth Siddall had hoped to get out of the marriage for which she had longed so intensely, she soon found that she was to get nothing at all. She sank down into a drugged peace, cheered a little towards the end by the devotion of the boy Swinburne, who would come to see her where she sat with her laudanum bottle, and her crazily cooing doves hanging in wicker baskets round the room that looked out on the miasmal Thames. Later, when the dead child was born, she would sit there rocking the empty cradle, while in the outer room her husband made merry with his friends and countesses rolled in their carriages to Blackfriars to see the Pre-Raphaelites in their habitat."

Gabriel was busy with his Fanny; he hadn't much time now for Madox Brown, grown a little seedy and gouty; but Brown, an angel of forbearance all through the tragic tale, had a last service to perform when he helped the shattered Gabriel to pull himself together and concoct a tale for the jury. One feels all through the reading of Miss Hunt's story as though the blurt that came off so consistently ever since, as though we shall all have to make some readjustment in our view of

Ally Of Lawrence Leads Rebels

Force Annihilated In Arab Warfare

THE ONE-EYED CHIEF

London, Sept. 15. The annihilation of Ibn Rifada's filibustering expedition, as reported in the Hedjaz official communiqué of recent date, is apparently so complete that this sporadic rising in the north of Arabia may be regarded as suppressed. And if the punishment meted out is as ruthless as the report suggests, no further activity on the part of the Arabs in the Hedjaz may be expected.

According to the report, Sheikh Ibn Rifada and his following from the Billi and Howietat tribes were cut off in a narrow wadi or valley between Dhahra, a port on the Arabian coast, and Mowelleh.

Ibn Saud is said to have had at his disposal a large force of the Hedjaz army, accompanied by tribal levies from the Gebel Shammar and Harch tribes. He also had fifteen cars, some of which were armoured very uncompromising and rigid but it was reported previous to the engagement that these were in a bad state of repair and petrol was not plentiful.

Apparently Ibn Rifada's men had slooped lost heart at the failure of the Beduin on the Red Sea littoral to cut off from supplies and reinforcements join the insurrection and were beginning to fall back. The Hedjaz troops, therefore, made a night to offer the Beduin, monthly pay march, cutting off Ibn Rifada's retreat to the north, and in the morning the attack was pushed home have joined the movement, and the fighting tribes of the Gebel Shammar, with such determination that practically the whole force was wiped out, and the leaders of the expedition—Sheikh Ibn Rifada, with his two sons, together with Sheikh's post at Mowelleh, Ibn Rifada and his men remained stationary. They must have realised the hopelessness of their position after the first month of their rising.

The history of this minor insurrection is interesting as it provides an instance of very thorough organisation which is normally lacking in Beduin affairs. In the year 1926, after Ibn Saud's successful rising which led to King Hussein's flight from the country, many of the Billi and Howietat tribes, who have always been faithful to the Hashimite dynasty, were driven out of their country on the Trans-Jordan frontier and went to live with the offshoots of their tribes who have been dwelling for the last sixty or seventy years in the desert outside Cairo and also in Southern Palestine and Trans-Jordan. In April this year Ibn Fadha—who is known throughout the Arab world as El Owey (the one-eyed man) and who was one of Lawrence's fighting sheikhs in the Arab was against the Turks—disappeared from Egypt and was seen in Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

In the middle of May there was a general movement of the Howietat and Billi tribes from Egypt, Palestine and Trans-Jordan, and some two hundred of them moved down the Wadi Araba from Beersheba to the head of the Gulf of Akaba, while another two hundred trekked across Sinai.

Secret Movement.

The movement was carried out secretly, the tribesmen travelled as ordinary merchants, and as in the spring and autumn large parties of nomad Beduin normally trek from their winter grazing areas to glean or sow their rain-crop barley, the exodus aroused no suspicion.

The various parties assembled on May 20 on the shore of the Gulf of Akaba at the well of Gharandel and that night marched across the narrow corridor of Trans-Jordan territory into the Hedjaz. Here they were met by others of the tribes; rifles and ammunition were issued, and the whole party moved southwards.

The Hedjaz, like the rest of the world, has been suffering from the economic depression, one of the results of which has been the very great falling off in the number of pilgrims who visit Mecca every year. The Arabs of the Jeddah, Mecca, and Medina areas exist very largely on the profits made from these pilgrims, and this year the shortage of money became acute.

The financial depression was aggravated by the drought which has afflicted the northern Hedjaz during the last two years, and as the Arab, like the Irishman, is naturally "against the Government," and blames it for all his misfortunes, the time seemed ripe for rebellion. The Beduin of the northern Hedjaz have from the

Correspondence.

SIR RONALD ROSS.

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir.—In 1923 a movement was started to found an Institute to perpetuate for all time the name of Sir Ronald Ross, to carry on research work, and to stimulate malaria control measures in the Empire. The Ross Institute was officially opened in 1926 by H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, and Sir Ronald Ross was the Director-in-Chief until his death.

What the Institute has already achieved in well known the world over, but if its work is to be continued more financial support must be forthcoming immediately.

There is no endowment fund and for two years contributions have been 25% below expenditure. This state of things cannot go on much longer. Surely an effort can be made to save the Institute and place it on a sound financial basis.

Yours faithfully,

C. McLEOD,

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K.C.C. POPPY DAY RAFFLE.

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir.—I shall be glad, on behalf of my Committee, to convey through the medium of your columns grateful thanks to the following gentlemen and firms who contributed prizes to the above raffle.

Messrs. H. J. Hunt, R. Rathmell, E. Kern, A. C. Jeffreys, J. Gibson, George Haarison, H. Overy, H. Hampton, S. Greenwood, The Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Caldwell, Macgregor & Co., Lane, Crawford & Co., The Steam Laundry Co., Dodwell & Co., The Dunlop Rubber Co.

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GOVERNOR RETURNS NEXT THURSDAY.

Sir William Peel On S.S. Ranpura.

His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, are returning to the Colony from Home leave by the P. & O. s.s. Ranpura next Thursday.

Among the passengers by this liner is also Lady Clementi, wife of the former Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Cecil Clementi, now Governor of the Straits Settlements. Lady Clementi disembarks in Singapore to-day.

Another passenger by the Ranpura is Sir Samuel Wilson, the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, who, it is understood, will be coming on to Hong Kong.

Among the Hong Kong residents returning by the Ranpura is Mrs. G. A. C. Herklots, whose husband preceded her back to the Colony a few months ago.

(Continued from previous column.)

THE DANCING PARTNER

By Jerome K. Jerome.

THIS story, "commenced T. MacShinnugassy, "comes from Furtwangen, a small town in the Black Forest. There lived there a very wonderful old fellow named Nicholas Geibel. His business was the making of mechanical toys, at which work he had acquired an almost European reputation. He made rabbits that would emerge from the heart of a cabbage, flap their ears, smooth their whiskers, and disappear again; cats that would wash their faces and meow so naturally that dogs would mistake them for real cats, and fly at them; dolls, with phonographs concealed in them, that would raise their hats and say, "Good morning; how do you do?" and some that would even sing a song.

"But he was something more than a mere mechanic: he was an artist. His work was with him a hobby, almost a passion. His shop was filled with all manner of strange things that never would, or could, be sold—things he had made for the pure love of making them. He had contrived a mechanical donkey that would trot for two hours by means of stored electricity, and trot, too, much faster than the live raffle.

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"Indeed, it was the belief of the town that old Geibel could make a man capable of doing everything that a respectable man need want to do. One day he made a man who did too much, and it came about in this way:

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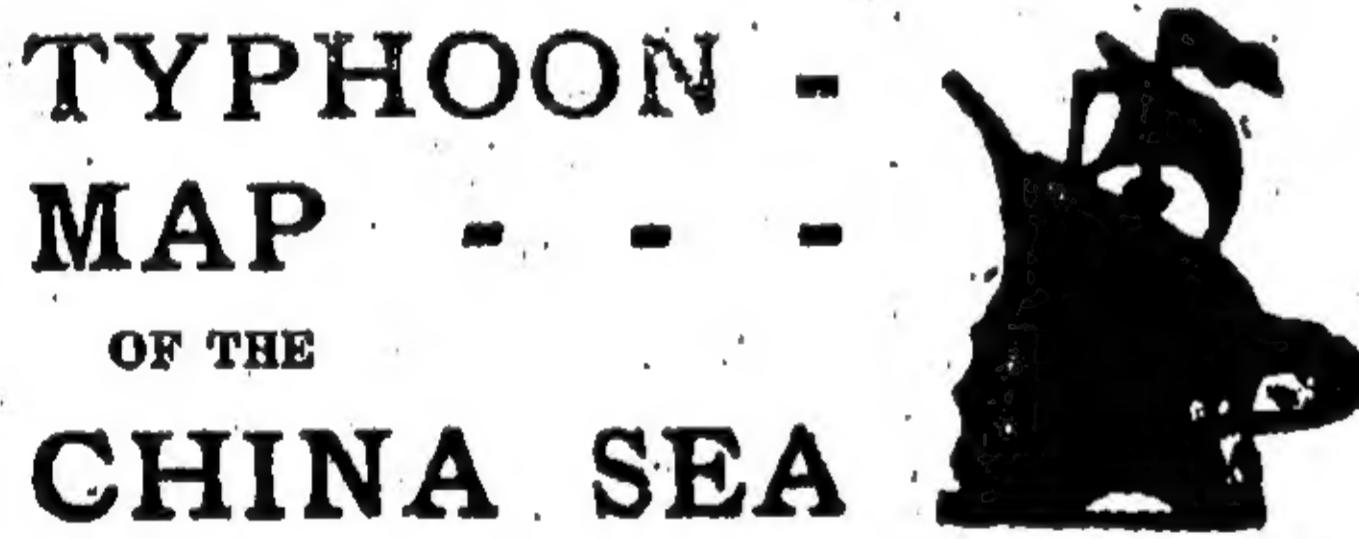
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Football.

FIRST DIVISION
CLUB v. Navy (Club 4.15)
Kowloon v. BORDERERS (Kowloon 4.15)
ARTILLERY v. Police (Sookunpoo 4.15)
SECOND DIVISION
BORDERERS v. Tsung Tsin (Sookunpoo 2.45)
ARTILLERY v. Eastern (St. Joseph's 2.45)
EWO v. Club (Club 2.45)
ATHLETIC v. St. Joseph's (Valley 2.45)
NAVY v. South China (Kowloon 2.45)
Kowloon v. LINCOLNS (Chatham Rd. 2.45)
THIRD DIVISION
South China v. R.A.S.C. (Caroline Hill 2.45)
ST. JOSEPH'S v. University (St. Joseph's 4.15)
R.A.F. v. BORDERERS (Recreo 4.15)
LINCOLNS v. Taikuo (Recreo 2.45)
ATHLETIC v. Radio (Caroline Hill 4.15)
R.E. v. SIGNALS (Chatham Rd. 4.15)

Home Football.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Arsenal (1) v. Newcastle (0)
Birmingham (5) v. Huddersfield (0)
Blackburn (1) v. Liverpool (3)
Blackpool (1) v. Middlesbrough (2)
Derby (5) v. Bolton (1)
Everton (4) v. Aston Villa (2)
Leeds (—) v. Leicester (—)
Manchester C. (—) v. Wolves (—)
Wednesday (3) v. Portsmouth (1)
Sunderland (1) v. Sheffield U. (0)
W. Bromwich (4) v. Chester (0)

Second Division.

Bradford C. (1) v. Burnley (2)
Bury (0) v. Manchester U. (0)
Chesterfield (3) v. Preston (1)
Fulham (—) v. Oldham (—)
Lincoln (—) v. Tottenham (—)
Millwall (1) v. Charlton (0)
Notts C. (3) v. Plymouth (0)
Port Vale (2) v. Notts F. (0)
Southampton (1) v. Stoke (2)
Swansea (1) v. Bradford (0)
West Ham (—) v. Grimsby (—)

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth (2) v. Bristol R. (2)
Brentford (1) v. Watford (0)
Bristol C. (—) v. Crystal P. (—)
Clapton (3) v. Queen's P. (0)
Coventry (6) v. Gillingham (4)
Exeter C. (4) v. Reading (0)
Luton (7) v. Norwich (1)
Newport (—) v. Brighton (1)
Norwich (1) v. Southend (2)
Swindon (—) v. Aldershot (—)
Torquay (2) v. Cardiff (2)

Third Division (North).

Barnsley (—) v. Chester (—)
Darlington (2) v. Rotherham (1)
Doncaster (3) v. Accrington (1)
Gateshead (2) v. Southport (0)

Hartlepool (0) v. Carlisle (1)
Hull (4) v. New Brighton (1)
Stockport (—) v. Mansfield (—)
Tranmere (2) v. York (2)
Walsall (2) v. Rochdale (3)
Wrexham (2) v. Crewe (4)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Airdrieonians (0) v. Partick (3)
Ayr (1) v. Motherwell (3)

Celtic (—) v. East Stirlings (—)

Dundee (6) v. Third Lanark (3)

Falkirk (3) v. Aberdeen (0)

Hamilton (1) v. Kilmarnock (3)

Queen's Park (5) v. Hearts (2)

Rangers (7) v. Morton (3)

St. Johnstone (1) v. Clyde (—)

St. Mirren (1) v. Cowdenbeath (4)

[Teams in black denote probable winners, and when neither team appears in black a draw is indicated. Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding match last season.]

Cricket.

LEAGUE I.

Army v. Craigengower
LEAGUE II.

Recreo v. Navy
Craigengower v. Police

FRIENDLIES

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C. (Second Day)

Navy v. Borderers

Indian R. C. v. C.S.C.C.

K. C. C. II. v. H. K. C. C. (Second Day)

C.S.C.C. II. v. I.R.C. II.

Hockey.

MAMAK SHIELD.

Police v. Partisan (Naval 4 p.m.)

1st H.K.S.R.A. v. 20th R.A. (Marina 4 p.m.)

Radio v. Medway (Caroline Hill 4.15 p.m.)

FRIENDLIES

H. K. Ladies' v. University II. (Valley 3 p.m.)
H. K. Ladies' II. v. Y.M.C.A. (Sookunpoo 3.15 p.m.)
Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Medway (King's Park 3.15 p.m.)

Lawn Bowls.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club
Closing Day (2.30 p.m.)

Rugby.

Army v. Club (Sookunpoo 4.15)

Yachting.

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
Opening Cruise (2 p.m.)

Sunday.

C.S.C.C. v. Volunteers (Valley 2 p.m.)

FOOTBALL.

Athletic v. St. Joseph's (Recreo 4.15)

GOLF.

Kowloon Golf Club Championship
(First Round)

YACHTING.

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
First Championship Race (Cruisers)

LAWN TENNIS.

Kowloon Cricket Club American

RACING.

Macao Jockey Club Meeting.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB TRIUMPH

Y.M.C.A. Well Beaten In Annual Golf Match.

The Kowloon Golf Club easily accounted for the Y.M.C.A. by 21½ points to 12½ in the annual golf encounter over the K.G.C. course.

Results were as follows.

Kowloon Y.M.C.A.

F.E.A. Remedios 1 J. E. H. Cogan ½

J. MacKnight 1 G. H. Russell 0

A. T. Braley 1 G. Milne 0

A. A. Lopes 1 A. L. Eastman 0

W. S. Hillier 1 H. Mundy 0

W. J. Buller 1 L. D. Purves 0

W. R. Hillier 0 T. J. Price ½

W. M. Groves 0 J. H. Hunt 1

A. Urquhart 1 G. Castle 0

J. Pooler 0 H. T. Buxton 1

L. J. Cave 1 W. Stoker 0

G. E. L. Johnson 1 A. W. Torrill 0

J. S. Smith 1 E. W. Coulson 1

A. L. Landsberg 1 H. G. Munford 0

E. E. Charman ½ W. E. Orchard 0

A. W. Brown ½ J. W. Martin 0

12½ 4½

FOURSOMES.

Remedios and MacKnight 0

Cogan and Russell 2; Braley and

Lopes 2; Milne and Eastman 0;

Hillier and Buller ½; Mundy and

Purves 2; Hillier and Groves 2;

Price and Hunt 0; Urquhart and

Pooler 2; Castle and Buxton 0;

Cave and Johnson 0; Stoker and

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OFFSIDE PLAY.

[By CENTRE HALF.]

Frequency of offside and overindulgence in dribbling, instead of passing quickly, robbed the Radio Sports Club of a convincing victory over the R.A.M.C. in a Mamak Tournament match played at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon.

Senior Pairs.—Messrs. Easterbrook and Dulziel, Messrs. Kundsen and May, and Messrs. Grieve and Duley.

Junior Pairs.—Messrs. Boak and Gordon, Messrs. Merry and Parry, Fielding, and Messrs. Kundsen and May.

There will also be a race for Naval Whalers, manned by crews from H.M. Ships in port.

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After this afternoon's rowing, the Hong Kong men will go into serious training, for it is hoped that a Senior Four and Senior Pairs will be able to make the trip to Manila in January next year, to meet the Manila Boat Club. It will be remembered that Manila visited here last April, and took part in the Triangular Interport, in which Hong Kong and Canton also participated.

Manila won the Fours event by half a length from the Yacht Club, but just lost the pairs.

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It seems practically certain that the Cambridge crew will depart from tradition for next year's Boat Race and discard fixed rowlocks for swivels. It remains to be seen whether Oxford will do the same. This revolutionary step was taken when the trial eights began practice on the Cam last month.

Swivel rowlocks have already replaced the old type both in the tub pairs



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(By Outside Left.)



H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, kicks off at the final Interport soccer trial yesterday at the Valley. (Ying Ming.)

THE final interport soccer trial took place on the Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday, before the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, and a very large crowd of spectators.

Contrary to expectations, the probable interport team were completely outclassed in almost all departments of the game, being defeated by two goals to one in a one-sided game.

The Probables were lucky to get away with such small margin of goals against them, for they were twice penalised, both efforts of which were foiled by the brilliancy of Rodger in goal, who stopped both "spot kicks" in addition to giving a magnificent display between the sticks.

One of the greatest surprises of the day was the failure of the Mullane and Strange partnership, although it must be said, that the latter played a strenuous game, but received little support from his colleague, who had a definite off day.

The Probables' halves, Bliss Wong Mei-shun and A. Duncan also played hard games, but were outshone by their opposing halves, who played one of the finest games of combination.

The Probables forwards were a definite failure where football was concerned. First of all there were only two men who made anything of their efforts; they were Suen Kam-shun and B. Gosano. The former played a sterling game and was responsible for the Probables' only goal, and it was a good effort. The latter was slightly off colour in the first half, but pulled round in the second half when he put in some beautiful centres and made many openings.

MILITARY WING FAILS. Howe, who has already been chosen to represent the Colony side in the centre forward position was the most notable failure on the field. He lost opportunities time after time and bungled many others. His main fault lay in his slowness; he had many a good chance of having a shot at goal, but was intent in taking the ball into the actual goal mouth to lose it invariably.

The Jones and Baldy combination was another failure, the former player was completely

helpless and at times was a passenger, and the latter's fault lay in his fruitless attempts to walk the ball into the goal.

The feature of the game was the brilliant exhibition of Allan, who played at right back for the Rest, and was the biggest thorn in the Probables' attack. He gave a great display of defensive tactics, and should certainly be included in the Interport team.

PARDOE IMPRESSES

Pardoé comes second for performance. His display in the pivot position was great and he justly earned the position of centre-half for the Probables' team. His strategy was excellent and he led his men with all the powers he possessed, and they responded splendidly. He is unfortunate to be up against such a good man as Barber for the position.

Both Tong Kwan and Leung Wing-chui played excellent games and completely outclassed the play of the Probables' halves, Tong Kwan being particularly useful, using his head to advantage. His feeding of his forwards will be remembered for some time, and his spoiling tactics, which very often robbed Howe of scoring opportunities, also stood out.

The whole of the Rest forward line was good, and they exhibited excellent combination. The most dangerous combination on the field was the Bryant and Cheng Shuhong one. It proved a continued source of danger to the Probables, and was responsible for some of the prettiest moves seen in the game.

Last but not least was the brilliant goal-keeping of Lam Tin-chan, whose performance equalled that of Rodger, only he had much less to do. The number of times he stopped drives from almost point blank range was amazing, the saves, some of them spectacular, bringing all round applause from his Chinese supporters.

THE PLAY

From the whistle the Rest took the play into their opponents' half but Strange came to the rescue, robbing Bryant of the ball.

Wong gained possession and raced away to sent the ball forward to Suen, who in turn tapped it to Gosano. The winger outpaced Tong Kwan to centre straight to Howe's feet, but the Probable centre forward was too slow and missed a perfect sitter.

Half time:—

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HIS EXCELLENCY WINS MATCH BALL.

Raffle Realises Over \$90.

The ball which was used in the game was raffled in aid of the Poppy Day Fund and was won by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn. The total collection from this raffle amounted to over \$90.

The gate proceeds are also to be given to the Poppy Day Fund and should amount to a large sum.

LAM'S BRILLIANT SAVE.

Play, however, was still in the Rest's goalmouth and Baldy sent over a fine centre which Howe slammed in from point blank range, but Lam again came to the fore with a brilliant save. Howe, however, was ruled offside.

The free kick saw the ball travel to the other end where Rawson fed Duncan for the latter to send in a terrific drive, which Rodger managed to deflect for a fruitless corner. The Probables were having some of the play at this period, but in spite of three good openings failed to take their opportunities.

With the ball in Pardoé's possession the Rest gave a really first-class display of attack; the pivot took possession and put in a lovely centre which Howe snatched up, but he lost his scoring opportunity when Allan robbed him as he was about to shoot.

The Rest were now doing all the attacking and Johnson looked like scoring when, in trying to lift the ball over Strange, the latter accidentally handled, the referee awarding a penalty.

Rawson took the spot kick but in spite of a powerful drive failed to pass Rodger who saved magnificently. Mullane clearing. Bliss immediately took possession and put in a lovely centre which Howe snatched up, but he lost his scoring opportunity when Allan robbed him as he was about to shoot.

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This time everybody expected a goal, but once again Rodger came to the fore with a save nothing short of marvelous. Rawson again failing from the spot kick.

After an hour and ten minutes play the Probables scored their one and only goal through Suen, who finding his way blocked, took a powerful drive from about twenty yards out to find the net in the top right hand corner. Lam Tin-chan failing to reach the ball in spite of a magnificent effort.

The end of the game saw the Probables striving hard to equalise, but Allan, Lau Mau and Lam Tin-chan were too good for the opposing forwards.

Result:

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ST. ANDREW'S TROOP
AT HOME.

Display of Scouting And
Gymnastics.

12th BIRTHDAY.

An At Home to parents and friends, and a display of Scoutcraft, will be given by the 1st Kowloon Troop (St. Andrew's) of Boy Scouts in St. Andrew's Church grounds at 8 p.m. this afternoon. The display will take place on the Vicarage lawn, which has kindly been placed at the disposal of the Scouts by the troop Chaplain, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

The proceedings will be under the direction of the Scoutmaster, Mr. R. Dorner, assisted by Mr. R. H. Wong, A.S.M., and the senior Patrol Leader.

The programme will open with ordinary Scout work, this including tenderfoot work, and second class. Patrols will then compete

in First aid tests for the Barnes Cup Competition, after which there will be erection of tents and fire-lighting. This will be followed by a kinsgame for old Scouts present to participate, after which the lady visitors will be asked to take part in a parcel wrapping competition.

SCOUTS AT CENOTAPH.

Yesterday, Armistice Day, a party of Scouts representing the Sea Scouts, Hong Kong and Kowloon sections, were present at the Cenotaph. They were under the charge of Mr. Dorner, District Scoutmaster for Kowloon. Later, a party of Chinese Scouts marched to the Botanical Gardens where they took part in the service at the Chinese Memorial. Girl Guides were also present at the Cenotaph ceremony, which was most impressive. The Guides were under

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

We can all be heroes in our virtues, in our homes, in our lives.—James Ellis.

GYMNAStic DISPLAY.

A gymnastic display, under Mr. E. F. Selk will then be given, when the boys will present three tableaux. Tea will be reserved, after which there will be a campfire gathering when popular Scouting songs and choruses will be sung.

The proceedings will conclude with the singing of the National Anthem.

The function is in celebration of the Troop's 12th anniversary.

"B.P.'S" AGE LIMIT.

"I do not mean to retire when I get to eighty-five. A Boy Scout once wrote me and expressed the hope that I would live to be 115. I asked why he drew the line at that, and said that I was doing my best. Like a good Wolf Cub I shall try and stick it until I am 115, then I shall retire." — Lord Baden-Powell, The Chief Scout, at the Surrey Boy Scouts' recent swimming gala at Wimbledon.

A FIRST AID EXPERIMENT.

The 48th (St. Jude's) Croydon Boy Scout Group concluded last Sunday a week's experiment in running a first aid station.

The station was established experimentally at the corner of Purley Way and Stafford Road at the corner of the car park owned by the Lex Service Station, who lent the ground for the purpose, with a view to a permanency for next season. An Instructor was in attendance, assisted by Rover Scouts and all the senior members of the Scout Troop, only qualified ambulance men being eligible for the job.

ROVER SCOUT SHOT DEAD.

Tragedy After Talk To Girl Guide Friend.

A few minutes after he had been talking to a Girl Guide friend, a Rover Scout was found dying outside the hall in which his troop, the 2nd Molesey, were drilling at East Molesey, Surrey.

When members of the troop heard the shot they rushed to the entrance, and there found, with a wound in his head, and a revolver by his side, John Deryck Bradnam, aged 19.

Mr. Bradnam, who was a Rover Scout in Molesey and had recently been appointed assistant Scoutmaster of the 2nd Molesey troop said that Mr. Bradnam was one of the best Rover Scouts in Molesey and had



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QUEEN'S TO-MORROW.

CRACKED NUTS

Molesey, died in a few minutes. The friend to whom Mr. Bradnam was speaking was Miss Winnie Morrison, of Thames Ditton. She had been attending the weekly Girl Guides meeting at the hall.

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Long Ago Stories

Catherine And Snow Rose

When news reached the castle that the Icelanders had been sighted at sea, Catherine's father, the Duke Robert, commanded his men to go out in his ship and beg the skalds of the icy North to visit him.

"If they be on their way to the King's court, or to the court of France, tell them that I am rich, and more generous than kings," said the Duke. "Tell them that in my grandfather's time they visited this castle and were made welcome."



"Then Catherine saw Snow Rose!"

Catherine was filled with delight. She knew all about the skalds, the learned singers of heroic poems who lived in dark, cold Iceland, and were poorer than any of her father's servants, yet wiser than the greatest men in Europe.

All that summer's day she watched on the castle wall, and towards evening the Icelanders came. She had expected strong, bold, beautiful men, but she saw a quiet band of small people with sad, serious faces. The sun was burning, yet over their clean linen robes they wore white bear skins, and their feet also were bound in skins. With her gold chains rattling about her and her

silken gown shimmering, Catherine went with her father to bow before the learned bards of Iceland.

"When our ancestors were savages, theirs were already learned," said the Duke. "They have not a silver penny between them, yet they are respected in every court in Europe when they come to recite their poems and their beautiful thoughts."

Then Catherine saw Snow Rose, and in her joy she ran up to her and took her hand.

"I did not expect to see a maiden!" she cried, "Can you speak my tongue?"

Snow Rose answered in Latin—a language which Catherine understood.

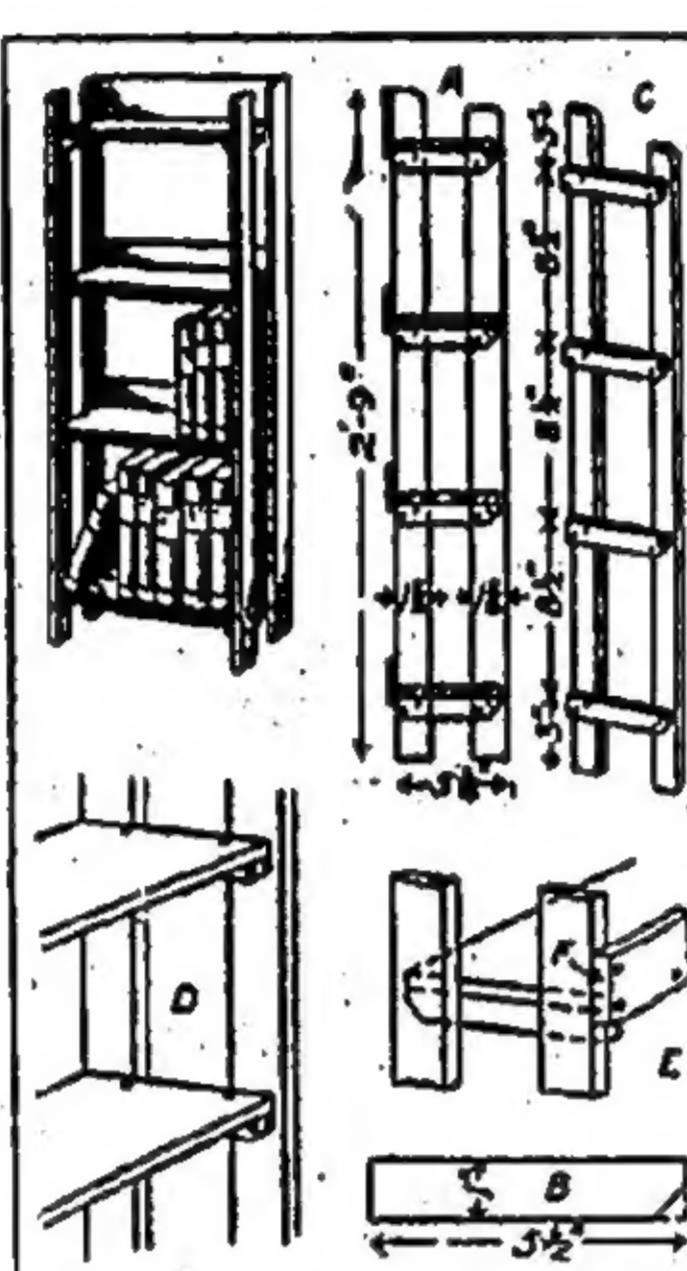
"I have come with my father because I have the voice of a flute," smiled Snow Rose. "But I must weep for delight at the sight of so much beauty."

Snow Rose told Catherine that she had never seen a tree before, nor red strawberries in the grass, nor beautiful flowers, nor a castle of stone, nor a maiden in a silken gown with jewels on her neck. In her country there was only snow, and when the snow melted there was a little grass.

Their homes were built of lava cast up by the volcanoes, and for months together it was too dark to go to the school, where Latin and Greek, and astronomy were taught. Gently Catherine led Snow Rose to the castle wall, and there she took her hand, work-soled hands, and said:

"Why is it that you possess nothing and yet know more than the people of Europe?"

"Long ago, in the year 875, some men of Norway went to live in Iceland," replied Snow Rose. "They loved learning, and when the days were dark they made poems, and thought, and studied. There was only fish to eat, sometimes a bear, so they tilled a patch of the cold earth in summer, and obtained a few sheep. Icelanders have always lived like that, and now we sing to you in order to obtain a few comforts such as clothes and lamps and books."



Perhaps you'd care to make a book-stand like this—ready to present to someone at Christmas? Carpenter explains all about it.

inches long and the front pieces one inch shorter. Plane the sides and edges of each of these pieces and round off the top front corners, as shown in diagram A.

For supporting the shelves, eight cross-pieces, cut to the sizes given (Diagram B) will be

required. Screw four of these cross-pieces to each pair of uprights, carefully spacing them as shown in diagram C. The width over the uprights, is five and three-quarter inches wide, so that the ends of the cross-pieces are a quarter of an inch in from the front edges. Make sure that each cross-piece is square with both uprights.

The four shelves, which are twelve inches long and five and a half inches wide, should have the ends planed square. Fix the ends of the shelves to the cross-pieces with nails, as indicated in diagram D.

Four back pieces for the shelves will now be required. Cut these to a length of thirteen inches and a width of two inches, with the exception of the top one, which is one inch wider. The back pieces are screwed to the rear uprights, and to the back edges of the shelves, as shown in diagram E.

If the ends of the back pieces are slightly bevelled as at F, they will not show when the bookstand is placed against the wall.

Along the front edges of the shelves, fix strips of three-eighths half-round fancy beading with glue and fine wire brads.

The finished bookstand can be given a coating of light or dark oak varnish stain.

The Hut Carpenter.

THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

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WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS.

A Crochet Waistcoat.

This week perhaps you will like to make a little crochet waistcoat to slip over your dress when you feel chilly! You will need about four ounces of four-ply wool in one shade for the main part, and one ounce in a contrasting colour for the trimming.

As you see by the Diagram, the waistcoat is made in three pieces: a back, and two front parts. Start with the back. Make a length of seventy chain, work two chain for turning, then work along the chain in treble stitches till you get to the end. Work two chain for turning, and go back along the line in treble



To-day Dressmaker tells you how to crochet a pretty little waistcoat like this.

stitches. Two chain for turning, then another row of trebles. And so on, until the back is long enough to reach from just below your waist to your shoulders.

For one front part, make a chain of thirty loops, work two chain for turning, and work back along the row in treble stitches. Two chain for turning at the end, and another row of trebles, just like you did the back. When the right front is as long as the back turn out, make the left front in exactly the same way, join the fronts to the back along the shoulders with incasing wool, then sew the three together at the sides, stopping seven inches from the shoulders to make the arm-holes.

Now for the contrasting edging. With the other wool work a row round the garment, starting at the front corner, going up the front, round the back of the neck, down the other front, round the back, and coming along to the starting-point. Ordinary double crochet is the best stitch to use for the first row, and the next two rows should be done in trebles. Work round each armhole in the same way.

Pockets are strips of treble-crochet, three inches wide and four inches deep, with top edges in the contrasting colour. Sew them firmly in place, stitch a big button on the left front of the waistcoat, and make a corresponding loop on the right front.

Next week we'll tell you how to make a cap and scarf to match the waistcoat.

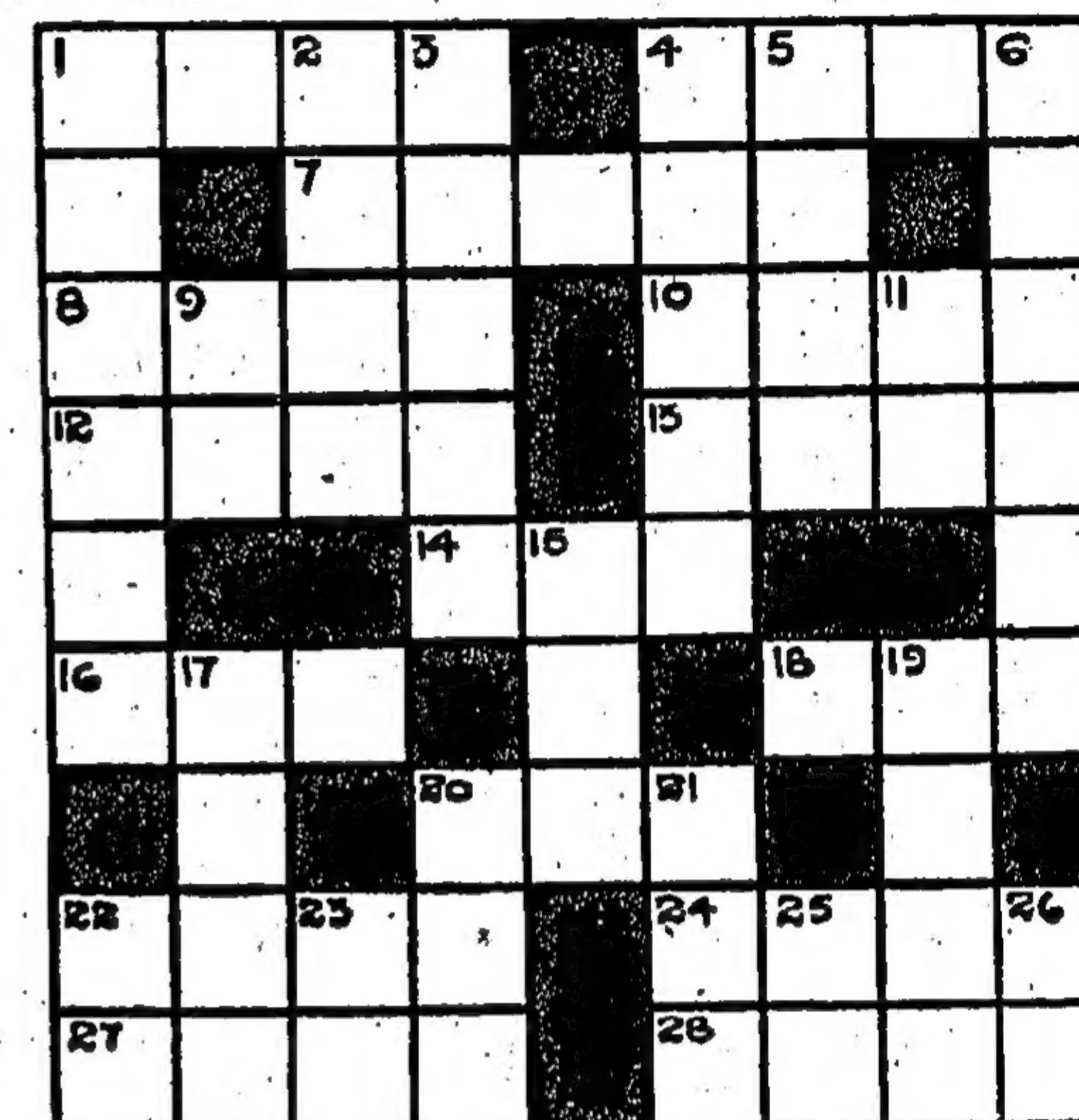
Wendy's Dressmaker.

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle:

Across.

- Great Britain Dominion (Australia).
- Slippery fish (Eel).
- People of another great British Dominion (Canadians).
- High priest of the Bible (Eli).
- Compass point (SSC).
- Capital of France (Paris).
- Child's "thank you" (Ta).
- Follows neither (Nor).
- Atlantic island that gives its name to (Madeira).
- a kind of cake (Ere).
- Before (Sun).
- It rises in the East (Ants).
- Insects (Heel).
- Part of the foot (Down).
- Mountain range between Europe and Asia (Ural).
- Afternoon meal (Tea).
- A colour (Red).
- Baba (Ali).
- Travellers' Lodging-houses (Inns).
- Member of an ancient race (Celt).
- Pinch (Nip).
- Animal (Ass).
- Chair or bench (Seat).
- Great mountain chain of South America (Andes).
- Small deer (Roe).
- People of Ireland (Irish).
- End of a prayer (Amen).
- Sheet of glass in a window (Pane).
- Skill (Art).
- Regret (Rue).



Clues for the week:

OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

Chocolate Delights.

To one breakfastcupful of castor sugar allow a quarter of a breakfastcupful of cocoa, and the whites of two eggs. Beat the egg-whites to a stiff froth with a whisk. Then mix the sugar and cocoa together, and add gradually to the eggs, mixing on to a board, and knead it with your hands if you are unable to make it into a smooth paste with the fork.

Roll the paste into small balls, put them on greasproof paper, and bake on a tin in a moderate oven for about ten minutes.

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WELL, THANK GOODNESS! THAT ACTRESS IS OFF TO EUROPE, GOSH! WHEN I THINK OF THE NIGHT ROSIE WANTED ME TO INTRODUCE HER TO THAT ACTRESS, I GET A CHILL.

WHAT'S THIS IN THE PAPER?
"MYSTERIOUS MAN WAS AT THE DOCK TO SEE MISS MAUD ESTAY, THE MOVIE ACTRESS. HE KISSED HER FAREWELL AND DISAPPEARED IN THE CROWD."

MR. ARCHIE IS ON THE PHONE.

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New Diesel-Engined Yacht Launched.

Messrs. Philip Son, Ltd., Dartmouth, have launched from their Sandquay yard a twin-screw Diesel-engined yacht which they have constructed for His Highness the Maharaja of Kutch, India.

The principal dimensions of yacht are: — Length 100ft., beam 18ft., depth 10½ feet. She is built to Lloyd's survey and classification on their highest grade, and has teak planking and decks on English oak frames and beams, metal fastened throughout and copper sheathed below the water line.

Two saloons are built in the main deck, fitted in polished teak with rexine upholstery, while above these saloons and over the engine-room is a fine promenade deck. On this deck is the steering gear fitted in a teak shelter, and the whole of the decks are protected by canvas awnings. The owner's sleeping accommodation is below the main deck, and fitted in white enamel with polished mahogany furniture and fittings. Electric lighting is fitted throughout, the current being generated by a Stuart-Turner set fitted in the engine-room.

The main propelling engines consist of two sets of Gleniffer Diesel engines, type D.C. 8, each having eight cylinders, and giving collectively a total brake horse-power of about 300, which will give the yacht a speed of 12 knots.

The machinery is to be installed, and after sea trials, to the satisfaction of the owner's representatives, the yacht is to be conveyed to Kutch on the deck of a large steamer fitted with special facilities for lifting such heavy weights. The lifting weight of the yacht complete will be approximately 100 tons.

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People often ask why liners are always referred to as "she." Perhaps the reason is not far to seek when one recalls the enormous expense of the upkeep of liners in dry dock! It costs £100 a day to keep one in dry dock, but this figure seems small when compared with the expenses she will incur during her stay. A liner usually spends a fortnight in dry dock each year — a week in spring and a week late in autumn. Everything, however, really depends on the amount of overhauling and repair work to be done. The ship is put in the "garage" and then the costs begin to mount up. First there is the daily rent for using the dock. Next come the dock dues. There are pilot and towing fees to be considered. The hire of

is to tow a liner will cost about £50, and the same bill has to be footed when she is towed out again. Then again, there are bills for the hire of trestles, cranes, etc. These vary according to the size of the liner to be overhauled and the extent of such work.

A large floating crane, even if only required to lift weights of 15 tons, costs £30 a day to hire. When all the bills for decorating and repainting both the inside and outside of a liner are met the owners find that they may not have much change out of £10,000.

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Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Asia are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 15.

EMPERESS OF BRITAIN WORLD CRUISE.

Due In Hong Kong On February 11.

The itinerary of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which will leave New York on December 3 on its second annual cruise round the world, provides for a total mileage of 29,495 miles and a cruise of 129 days. Of this time 66½ days will be spent in port and 62½ at sea.

From New York the Empress of Britain will proceed to Gibraltar, Algiers, Monte Carlo, Athens and Jerusalem, arriving at the Holy Land on December 24. Christmas Day will be spent in Jerusalem, and the liner will then proceed to Port Said, through the Suez Canal to Suez, Bombay, Colombo, Padang, Manila and Hong Kong, arriving there on February 11.

Four days will be spent in Hong Kong, during which time the tourists will be taken on sight-seeing excursions around the New Territories, and to Canton and Macao.

Remaining only a few hours in Shanghai, the Empress of Britain will return to the Atlantic via Chinwangtao, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco and the Panama Canal, arriving at New York on April 11.

The following warships were in port yesterday:

Basin.—Tamar.

North Wall.—Whitsed.

East Wall.—Bridgewater, Sea-

new, Mooren.

South Wall.—Wild Swan.

North Arm.—Suffolk, Wishart,

Verity.

West Wall.—Kent, Bruce, White-

hall.

Dock.—Tarantula, Oswald, Osiris.

No. 1 Buoy.—Hermes.

No. 2 Buoy.—Medway and sub-

marines.

No. 3 Buoy.—Devonshire.

No. 7 Buoy.—Keppel.

No. 8 Buoy.—Wren.

No. 13 Buoy.—Witch, Veteran.

Foreign Men-o-War.

U.S. gunboat Fulton.

U.S. river gunboat Mindanao.

French River Gunboat Argus.

Portuguese cruiser Adamastor.

The German-American Petroleum Company is having six 18,000-ton tankers built in three German yards — two to each yard. The first named the Franz Klasen was launched recently. The six ships will have German crews, but will sail under the Danzig flag for the sake of economy.

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CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	23rd Nov.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
RANPUR	17,000	17th Dec.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st Dec.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
*SUDAN	6,800	7th Jan.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Jan.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
RANPUR	17,000	8th Apr.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd Apr.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London, Straits, Colombo & Bombay, Bombay, Marselles & London, Bombay, Marselles, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marselles & London.

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	1932.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	18th Nov.
RANPUR	17,000	18th Nov.
*SUDAN	6,800	25th Nov.
MALWA	11,000	26th Nov.
TULAWA	10,000	2nd Dec.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.
NANKIN	7,000	4th Dec.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.
BURDWAN	6,500	29th Dec.
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JAPANESE SHIPPING IMPROVES.

There has been a further slight improvement in the shipping trade. Thanks to a slump in the yen exchange, Japanese operators are in a position to compete with foreign concerns in ocean shipping in which the freight calculation is made in foreign currency. The charter market has hardened, particularly in view of the scarcity of bottoms for immediate delivery. Rates have advanced 30 to 50 sen all round.

The ship market attaches much importance to the Government encouragement plan for shipping, but in anticipation of the Diet approval, the tone is firm. Negotiations for scrap vessels are in a state of sus-

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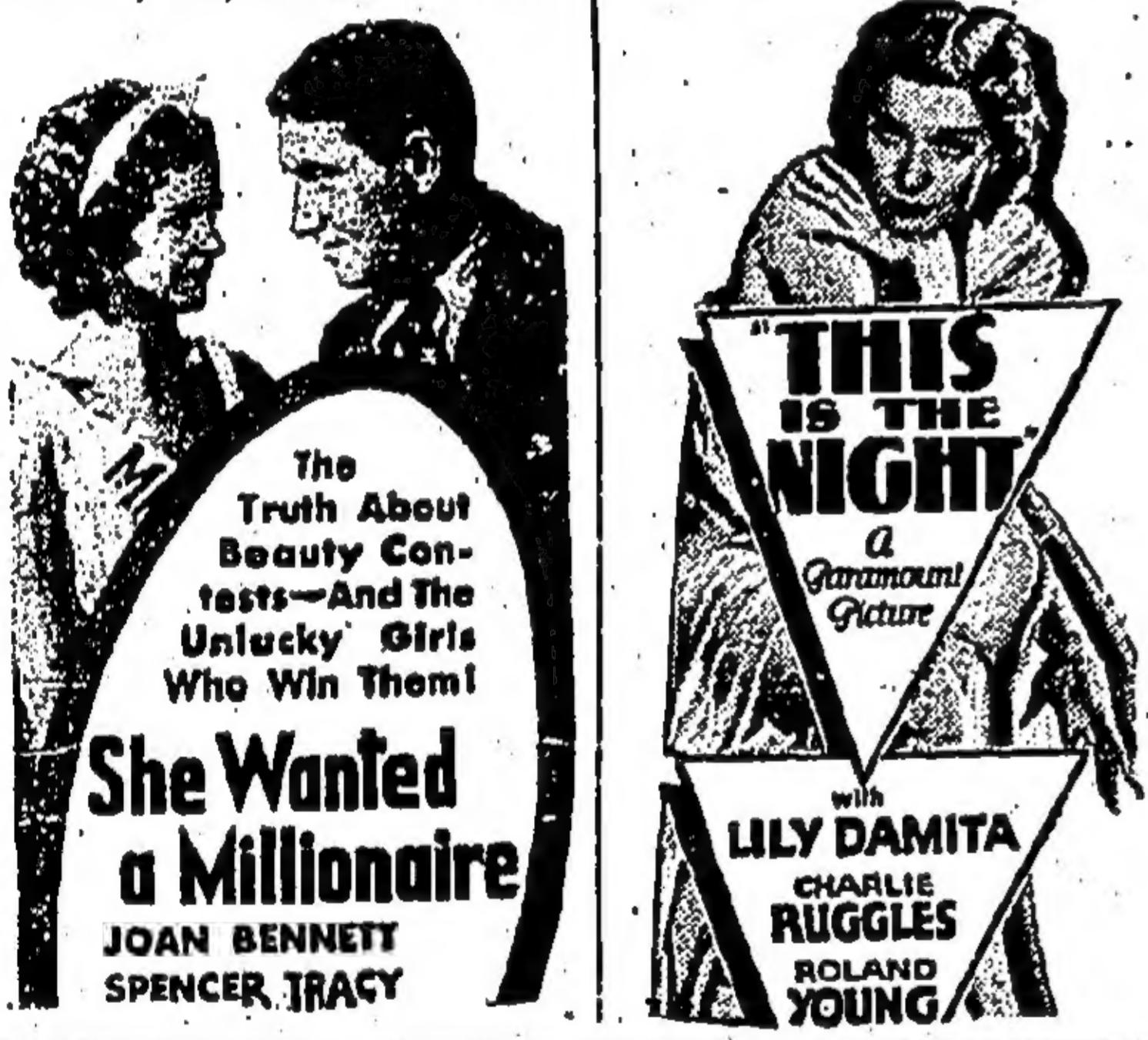


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To-morrow's Macao Races

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The Novices will be out in the Yangtze Handicap, and a glance at the weights convinces one that the official handicapper has done his work well. There are 20 entries for the race and Valley Hall will dispose of any starter in the race. He is certainly the safest bet of the day.

Venturous is almost an equal certainty for the Whampoo Handicap, in spite of the great weight he is carrying, and while the field for the Ladies' Scramble is very open, it would not be surprising to see Estrellita, ridden by Miss Farr, running into first money.

TOUT'S SELECTIONS.

First Race:—
Prestwick
White Hall
Guiding Star
Second Race:—
City of Melbourne
Joaquin
Tin Tac
Third Race:—
Workable Stag
Ajax
Deveron
Fourth Race:—
The Gadwall
Orlando
Cebu

Fifth Race:—
Valley Hall
Whooper
Gallant Fox

Sixth Race:—
Venturous
New King
Pure Music

Seventh Race:—
Estrellita
Prestwick
Until Then

FRESH, FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states:—

The anti-cyclone over N. China continues to increase in intensity.

The typhoon is situated in the eastern part of the Balingtang Channel, moving north.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the North China Sea.

Forecast: — North winds; fresh fair.

PROGRESS IN ARMS PARLEY ANTICIPATED.

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In regard to the proposal that frank recognition of Germany's claim to equality of status should be accompanied by a declaration in which European states would engage not to attempt to resolve any present or future differences between them by resort to force, such an undertaking would imply something more than reaffirmation of the Kellogg Pact, which precluded the resorting to war as an instrument of national policy.

The world is familiar with occasions which, although there has technically been no resort to war, there has undoubtedly been resort to force. It is with the idea of precluding the possibility of such measures that the proposal is put forward.

Sir Austen Chamberlain has described Foreign Secretary's statement as not merely a speech, but a new factor in world politics, and a factor with an immense power for good. It received practically unanimous approval in the House of Commons and in the press.—British Wireless Service.

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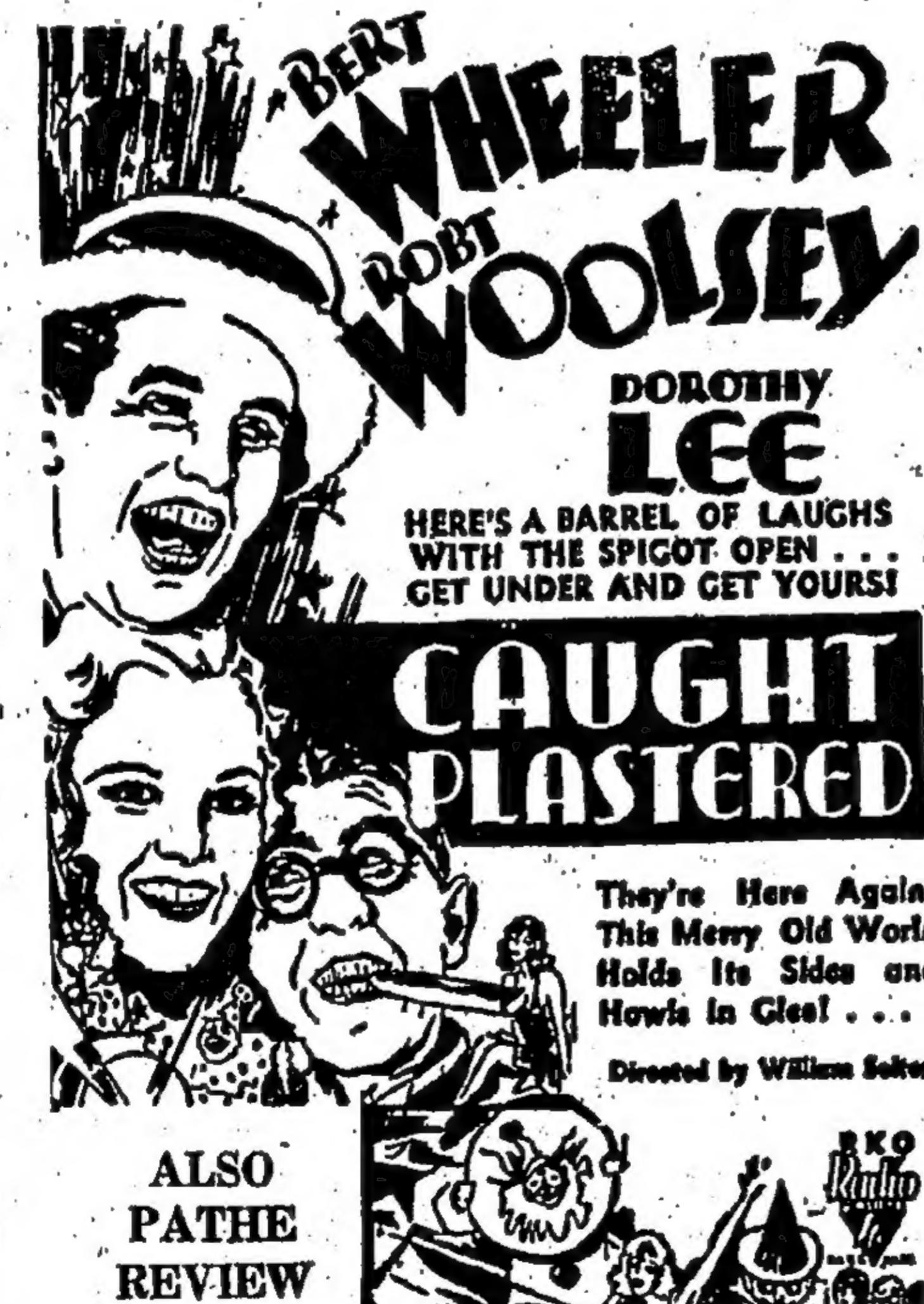
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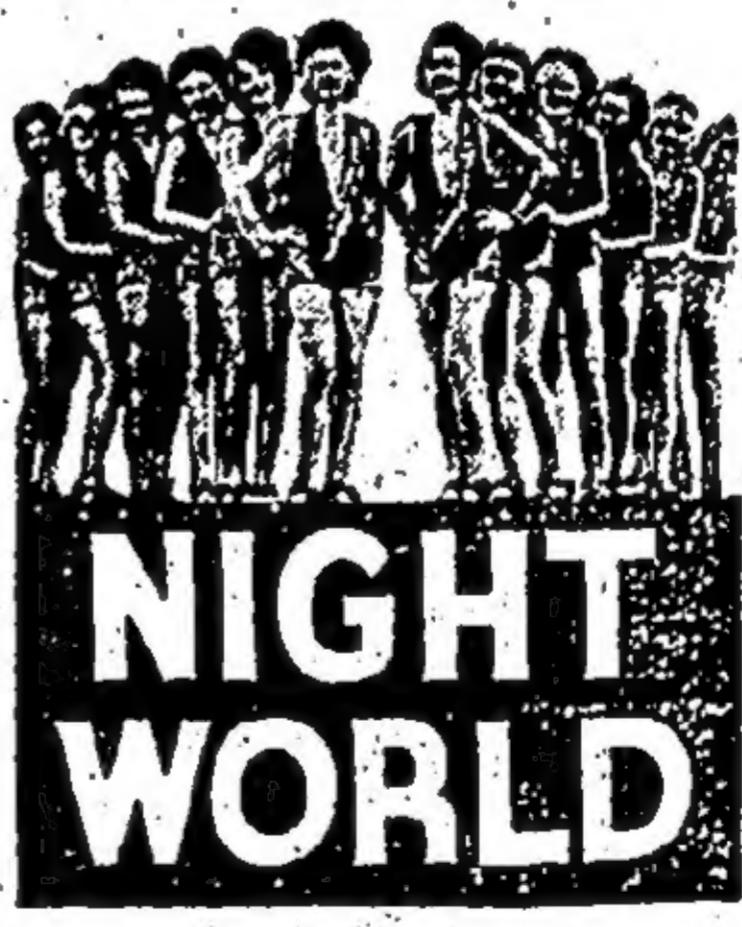
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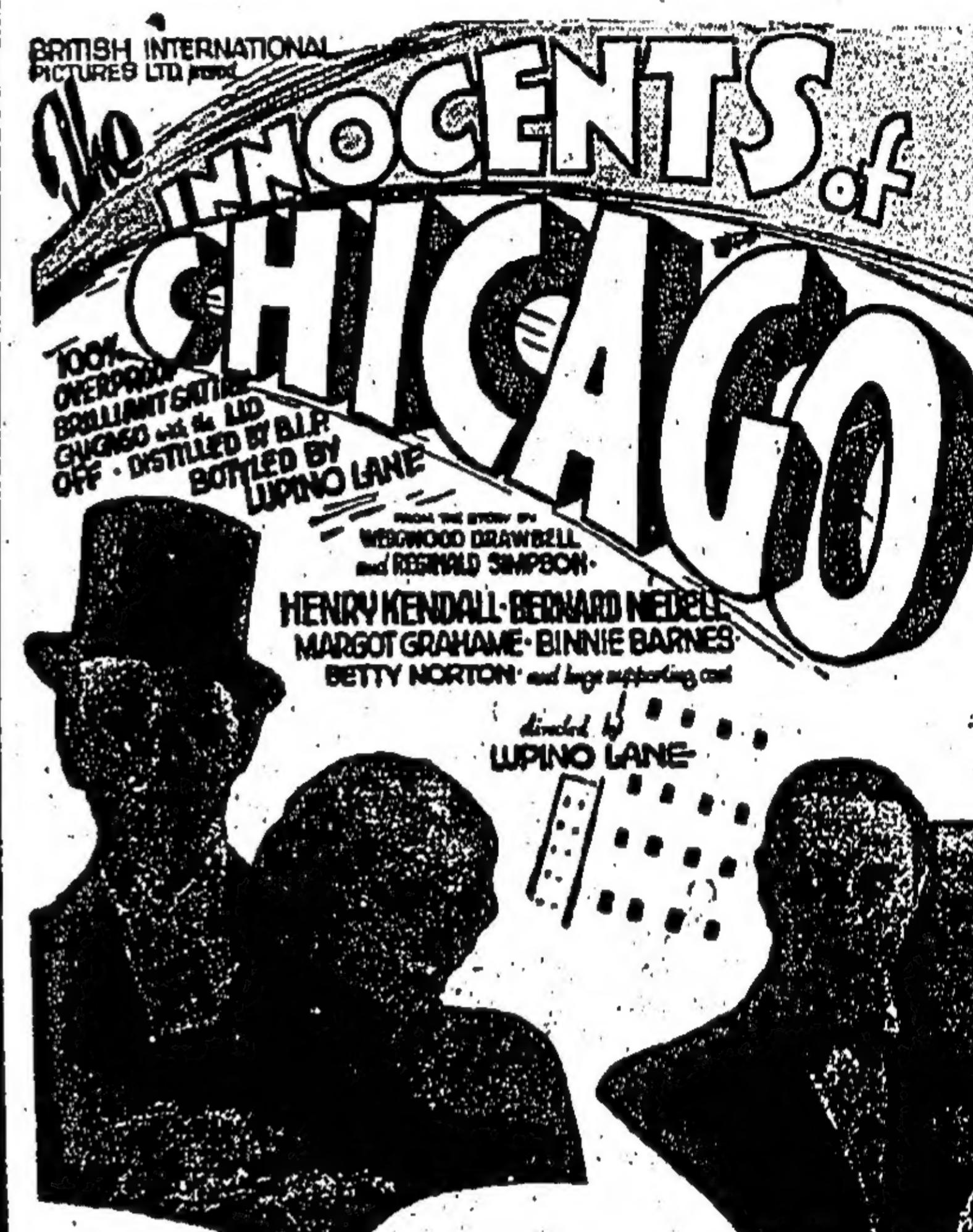
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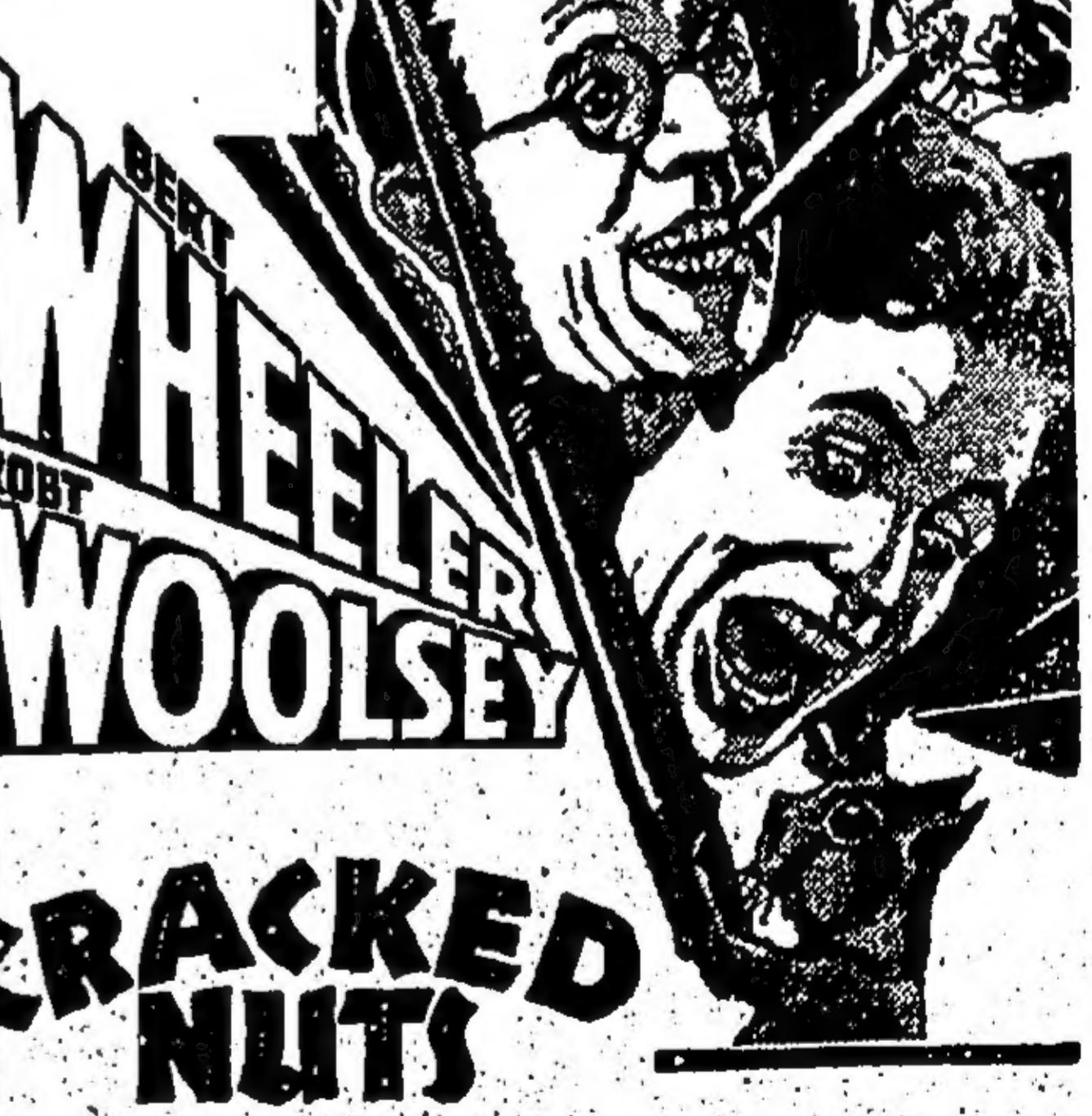
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